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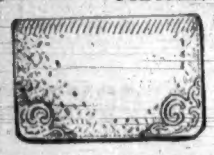

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MINERS PREPARED FOR CONCESSIONS

Belief That Workers Will Accept Modification of Demands.

ANOTHER MEETING TODAY

Slight Disturbances Reported From Several Districts But are Unimportant.

THERE was no noteworthy features on Wednesday in the labor troubles in the anthracite coal regions. Nearly all the mines in these fields remain tied up, and there are no indications that work will soon be resumed. The miners committee held an all-day session in New York considering plans and at the conclusion of the meeting it was reported that the mine workers representative had decided to modify their demands. President Mitchell declined to make any statement on the situation and also refused to confirm or deny the reports of the concessions. The sub-committees of the miners and the operators will hold another conference Thursday afternoon.

The mine workers' leaders were much pleased when they learned that President Roosevelt had declined to take a hand in the soft coal strike, so long as the situation remained as at present.

Slight disturbances were reported from several points in the anthracite and bituminous regions, but as a whole the strike affected territory remains quiet.

New York, April 4.—It was the general belief tonight of those who are closely watching the situation about the anthracite miners headquarters in this city that the miners definitely decided to modify their demands and will present them to the operators probably tomorrow. Some of the members of the committee privately admitted before coming to New York for the present negotiations that the original demands of the union were greater than the miners really expected to get and that the leaders could afford to trim them down and still leave the workers enough to be satisfied.

It is believed that, if the operators will meet the men half way on some of the demands they have made, such as a reconstruction of the conciliation board, an eight hour day and an increase in pay for some classes of labor, the miners would seriously consider the proposition of renewing the strike commission award for not more than one year. The miners all along have asserted that they would not bind themselves to any agreement for three years. When the report that the miners would modify their demands and other rumors to the effect that they would suggest that the difference between themselves and their employers be arbitrated, and that a

Convention of Anthracite Miners

would be called within a few days, were brought to the attention of the members of the committee, they referred inquiries to President Mitchell, who when approached, would shake his head and say: "There is nothing I can say at this time."

Preparations for another meeting tomorrow between the sub-committees representing the anthracite operators and the miners kept the Shamokin scale troubles, he showed great interest and committee of the miners busy today. Two long sessions were held, but beyond a statement by President Mitchell, no information was given out.

All the district leaders received reports from the anthracite fields during the day and evening and, notwithstanding reports that more coal was mined today than yesterday or Monday, they declared the situation was entirely satisfactory to them. The leaders show the utmost confidence in the ability of the union to keep the anthracite region tied up as long as they care to keep it in that state. President Mitchell, is devoting almost as much time to the

Situation in Bituminous Fields

as he is to the hard coal regions. He is hourly in receipt of telegrams from his lieutenants and from coal operators in the west. When asked tonight how matters stood in the soft coal fields, he said: "I am constantly receiving information from all the soft coal districts, and can say that matters in those sections are entirely satisfactory to me. Everything is turning out as I expected, and I believed the situation in the west will soon be cleared up."

When President Mitchell was informed that President Roosevelt had declined to interfere with the soft coal inquired if the text of the President's communication had been made public. He refused to comment on the President's action, but he plainly showed he was much gratified at the stand the President had taken. Among Mr. Mitchell's visitors today was J. L. Marston, one of the Texas and Pacific Coal company. He had a short conversation with Mr. Mitchell over the matter of signing the 1903 scale, but if a conclusion was reached by them, it was not disclosed. Francis L. Robbins, of the Pittsburg Coal company, who led the operators who were in favor of giving the soft coal miners an advance, is expected to visit Mr. Mitchell while here.

President Mitchell's Statement

New York, April 4.—Mr. Mitchell after the adjournment of the Shamokin committee this afternoon gave out the following statement: "The committee appointed by the Shamokin convention met at the Ashland house today and had under consideration the communication from the governor of Pennsylvania and the offer of the anthracite operators to continue for three years the award of the anthracite coal strike commission. It was decided that the matter of further negotiations and the propositions of the anthracite miners be referred to the sub-committee appointed by the general committee and that a further meeting of the general committee be held tomorrow at 8 a. m. The sub-committee is now in session.

DIPLOMAT REWARDED.

British Representative at Algeciras Honored by Sovereign.

London, April 4.—Sir Arthur Nicholson, the chief representative of the British mission at the Moroccan conference, will receive the Knight Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George for his services at Algeciras.

OFFICERS COURTMARTIALLED.

Four Lieutenants on Trial at Aldershot for Recent Hazing.

Aldershot, Eng., April 4.—Four lieutenants, Hamilton, Dalrymple, Jolliffe and Herford, were placed on trial today before a court of inquiry which is making an investigation into the hazing of Second Lieutenant Clark Kennedy who was critically maltreated by his fellow officers last month because, it is alleged, he was too poor to meet all the regimental subscriptions. The court is composed of four generals and two colonels, Lieut. General Sir Gerald Morton presiding.

NIGHT OF TERROR AT A PENNSYLVANIAN MINE

Constant Fusilade All Night and a Clash With the Guards.

IRWIN, Pa., April 4.—Last night was one of disorder and terror at Edna mine number two of the Pennsylvania Gas and Coal company, where several hundred men are on a strike for recognition of the union. The strikers kept up all night a continuous fusilade of firing. No one was injured.

There was a clash tonight between the guards of the Pennsylvania Gas and Coal company and a crowd of 150, and as a result Lieutenant Rhodes, of the guards, was struck on the head with a stone. The coal company immediately had more guards sworn in.

The guards have been patrolling the railroad to keep the strikers from molesting the men at work.

Guards Ordered Off

Tonight three men, alleged to represent the railroad company, ordered the guards off the railroad property. They were backed up by the crowd, and when the guards refused to move, stones were thrown. The crowd was finally dispersed.

Tomorrow an injunction restraining the strikers from interfering with men at work or destroying property will be applied for by the coal company.

The disorder of last night was today attributed to the prevalence of liquor in the town and today a close watch was kept to prevent the peddling of intoxicants.

A RUSSIAN FAIRY TALE.

Muscovite Returns From Japan With Lurid Account of War Preparations.

Moscow, April 4.—General Von Mack, the Russian representative of the Red Cross, has just returned here from Japan. He declares that the Japanese are actively engaged in war preparations, and he adds that it is evident that the enemy in view is America and that operations are being planned against the Philippines.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S PROGRESS.

Royal Party Reaches Banff and Visits National Park.

Banff, Alta., April 4.—His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught and suite left Castle mountain at 6:30 this morning and arrived at Banff at 10 o'clock. Two of the party, Capt. Wyndham and Mr. Lampson, left the train at Hawback mountain, and with Indian guides again enjoyed a mountain climb and a hunt for mountain sheep. They were, however, not as successful as yesterday and returned with empty bags.

The Prince, Admiral Seymour, Gen. Kelly-Kenny and others of the party, escorted by a guard of Royal Northwest Mounted Police, drove to all points of interest in the park adjoining Banff and also visited the Bankhead coal mines. On Thursday morning the royal party will proceed to Calgary, where a public reception has been arranged.

Calgary Prepares Welcome

Calgary, Alta., April 4.—Calgary is preparing an enthusiastic welcome for Prince Arthur of Connaught and his party, who are to be here tomorrow. The royal visitors will spend the afternoon and night here, leaving early the following morning for Edmonton.

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HAPPENINGS ON PACIFIC COAST

Steamer Moana Reports Many Deaths as Result of Tahiti Hurricane.

ANOTHER NEW COAST ROAD

Locomotive's Sudden Inspiration Causes Great Commotion at Portland.

HONOLULU, April 4.—(Special.)—The steamer Moana, which arrived here today, reports that 121 persons were drowned during the hurricane which recently swept over Tahiti and the neighboring islands.

A New Coast Road

Salem, Ore., April 4.—(Special.)—A copy of the articles of incorporation of the San Francisco, Idaho and Montana Railway company, an Idaho corporation, were filed with the secretary of state today. The road is to start at San Francisco and run in a northerly direction through Nevada, Oregon and Idaho, by way of Boise and Butte, a distance of 1,000 miles, with connecting links from Mason to Winnemucca, Nevada. The capital stock is $50,000,000. The principal place of business is Boise, Idaho.

Burglar Identified

Portland, April 4.—(Special.)—It is believed by local detectives that the burglar who on Monday night shot and seriously wounded George Douglass in the latter's home in San Jose is the former soldier at Vancouver barracks who deserted, and to whom was traced a number of crimes. The man was known here as Harry Cramer and was a member of Company I, Fourteenth infantry.

Engine Runs Amuck

A Southern Pacific engine ran amuck just outside the terminal yards here today and ran into a switching pit, doing great damage to the turntable. Several trains, including the southbound Southern Pacific train and northbound train from California, were delayed for several hours. The engine was standing on the track, unattended, when it suddenly shot out of the yards at great speed, finally running into the switching pit.

Tacoma's New Mayor

Tacoma, April 4.—Mayor George V. Wright (Democrat) was re-elected yesterday by about 200 majority over O. R. McCormick (Republican) and John P. Hartman (Municipal Ownership candidate).

HUNGARIAN RESERVES.

Royal Decree Calls Out Second Class of National Troops.

Buda Pest, April 4.—A royal decree was published today formally calling out the supplementary reserves of the 1904 contingent of Honved troops.

The extraordinary measure of summoning to the colors these second class reserve men is necessitated by the failure of the Hungarian parliament to pass the recruiting bill.

The Honveds are national Hungarian troops. They consist of 28 regiments of infantry and 10 regiments of cavalry and number in all about 30,000 men.

DOWIE WILL FIGHT FOR POSSESSION OF ZION CITY

Elijah II Will Return From Mexico and Chastise the Unfaithful.

CHICAGO, April 4.—It was decided today by overseer Voliva, of Zion city, that, in view of the announced intended return of John Alexander Dowie, from Mexico, and Dowie's declared intention of making a fight against the action suspending Dowie from office, the present overseer shall be appointed receiver of the church of Zion and of all the public properties standing in the name of the church.

It was also asserted by the officers of Zion City that if Dowie returns and begins legal action against the present officers of the church or attempts to oust them, they will cause his arrest and prosecution on the charge of misuse of funds.

Voliva, acting under the power of attorney he holds from Dowie, today filed in the office of the county recorder of Lake county an assignment to Deacon Alexander Granger of all the annuities and bequests that have been made to Dowie and are still unpaid.

Transfer of Property

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 4.—Soon after the return from Zion City, Illinois, today, Deacon W. D. Yerger, of Cincinnati, there was filed a deed for all property of the Christian Catholic church of Zion situated in Cincinnati, transferring it to Alexander Granger, financial agent. The deed was signed by J. Alexander Dowie, by his attorney, Wilbur G. Voliva. The consideration named was $1.

John Alexander's Statement

Ocilan, Mexico, April 4.—The following statement was made by John Alexander Dowie to the Associated Press last night regarding the action of certain of his followers in deposing of him as their leader at Zion City.

"John Alexander Dowie, first apostle of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church in Zion, has treated with contempt the powerless allegations of his opposition by six of his overseers, headed by Voliva.

Dowie admits having taken the following action:

"First—He has officially dismissed Overseer Voliva, Piper, Excell, Bradfield, Cantel and Speicher.

"Second—He has cancelled Voliva's power of attorney.

"Third—He has dismissed Granger from the office of general financial manager.

"Fourth—He has appointed Deacon Fielding Wilhite as Granger's successor, and has given him power of attorney.

"Fifth—He has taken the necessary legal steps to protect his estate and the vast interests of Zion.

"Sixth—Deacon James P. Peters general manager of Zion railroad affairs, is arranging transportation for the immediate return of the first apostle and party.

"He will probably give further information today, and meanwhile asks the world not to be anxious regarding the affairs of Zion City."

A DROP IN COAL.

Price of Bituminous Goes Down 50c Per Ton in New York.

New York, April 4.—A drop of 50 cents in the f.o.b. price of soft coal occurred in New York city today. The dealers did not state the reason for the drop but it was reported as due to the improvement in the bituminous strike situation and the releasing of coal in storage.

A FORGER APPREHENDED.

Stole Money While Purchasing Horses for British Army.

New York, April 4.—A scandal dating back to England's preparation for the Boer war was recalled today in the arraignment of George L. Jordan, who disappeared from this city seven years ago, while buying horses for use in the British army in the Boer war. Jordan was arrested last night charged with forgery in the first degree, having been indicted in 1899 for [illegible] forgery of a promissory note for [illegible],000. He escaped arrest and the police suspected he had left the country. During the seven years of his disappearance, Jordan has been living in New York city under the name of Mark Dennis.

ENTHUSIASTIC AERONAUT MEETS FRIGHTFUL END

Overcome by Exhaustion After Desperate Attempts to Wade to Safety.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Death in the waters of Bass creek on the south shore of Long island, between Jones beach and Amityville, ended the daring balloon ascent begun yesterday afternoon by Paul Nocquet, a French sculptor of note, and an enthusiastic amateur aeronaut. The body was found tonight on the muddy shore of the creek, where the tide had left it and not a great distance from where Nocquet's collapsed balloon was discovered late last night by the life savers of Jones beach.

The finding of the body put an end to the search which had included ocean, land and marshes, and which had been begun under the direction of Nocquet's associates of the Aero club, of New York, as soon as word was received early today that the balloon had been found with no trace of its missing occupant.

Nocquet evidently landed safely with his car and in fighting his way out of the meadows in the darkness had traversed about two-fifths of the distance from Jones beach to Amityville when he died. He had crossed thirteen or fourteen different islands and had swum or waded through the rivulets between them. Up to almost the last he wore his overcoat which must have been water soaked from the time he took the first channel. He stopped on the next to the last island he reached and removed the life preserver and the overcoat and then resumed the preserver. He must have felt that his strength was giving out and the lights of Amityville seemed as far away as when he started. The overcoat still soaked was found near the edge of the island just where he had cast it off before taking the last swim.

That he travelled as far as he did is remarkable. He must have struggled the last mile of the two he travelled under great difficulties. He essayed a trip that a strong man could not possibly complete in daylight.

ETHEL BARRYMORE ILL.

Actress Will Be Operated on for Appendicitis Today.

Boston, April 4.—Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, became suddenly ill in this city today and her physicians diagnosed her case as one of appendicitis. She will be operated upon tomorrow.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEET.

Thirteenth Annual Conference of South Carolina Convenes.

Williamston, S. C., April 4.—A large number of earnest and enthusiastic young people have gathered here for the thirteenth annual conference of the South Carolina Epworth League. The proceedings begin tonight with a formal welcoming demonstration and an opening address by Dr. A. B. Cooke. The regular sessions will open tomorrow morning and continue until Sunday evening, the programme providing for addresses and sermons by a number of eminent divines.

THE DAY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

Provincial Representation in the Commons Discussed at Length.

VICTIMS OF THE BOER WAR

Conservation of Niagara Falls Does Not Interest Many Canadians.

OTTAWA, April 4.—(Special.)—Ralph Smith gives notice of a resolution setting forth that in recent years many persons have been induced to come to Canada from the old country through misrepresentations made to them as to conditions of the labor market in Canada, and an act having been passed in Canada to punish such misrepresentation, it would be desirable to have similar legislation in Great Britain, and that a resolution to that effect be transmitted to the British government.

Provincial Representation

After the storm of yesterday came a calm today. A discussion took place upon representation of the several provinces in the Commons. Prince Edward Island members protested against the reduction made by the redistribution bill of 1904. Mr. Hughes, of Queen's, offered a resolution calling for such an amendment to the B. N. A. act as will restore to the island the original representation of six members with which it entered confederation and provide that under no circumstances shall it be reduced. Mr. Hughes was loyally supported by Messrs. Martin, MacLean and Lefurgy, of Prince Edward Island, and Mr. MacDonald, of Pictou, and Mr. Stockton, of St. John. The debate will be continued Monday.

Niagara Falls

Mr. Cockshutt was told by Premier Laurier 467 petitions had been received from United States sources in favor of the preservation of the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls and only fourteen from Canadian sources.

Mr. Rivet advocated the placing of Montreal harbor under a federal commission.

The chief justice of the supreme court has been granted six months' leave of absence.

Two hundred and forty-five Canadians were killed or died as a result of the South African campaign.

W. F. MacLean's wife is dangerously ill at Dresden, Germany, and Mr. MacLean may have to leave for there on Saturday.

TO STUDY AFRICAN SAVAGES.

Prominent Physician Leaves Chicago for the Dark Continent.

Chicago, April 4.—Dr. Nicholas Senn, one of the foremost medical experts of America and one of the founders of the National Association of Military Surgeons, left Chicago today, en route to Africa to study the equatorial peoples of the dark continent, believed to be the lowest type of humanity. Dr. Senn will conduct his anthropological studies in the Zambesi country, which is now easily accessible by the Cape to Cairo railroad. On his way to Africa he will stop off at Lisbon to attend the sessions of the international medical congress.

DONNYBROOK BEGINS.

Irish Members Meet and Condemn Mr. Bryce's Actions.

London, April 4.—Trouble has broken out between James Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland, and the nationalist party. The latter wanted the dismissal of twenty-seven temporary assistant land commissioners appointed in 1903 for a term of three years, which has just expired. They almost all were obnoxious to the nationalists because of belonging to the land-owning class, and the nationalists hoped Chief Secretary Bryce would replace them with commissioners more to the Irish wishes in the administration of the land act. Secretary Bryce, however, only accepted the resignations of eight of these men and reappointed the others.

John Redmond presided at a meeting of sixty members of his party tonight, which adopted resolutions condemning Chief Secretary Bryce's action and calling for the removal of the objectionable commissioners.

RUSSO-CHINESE TREATY.

Negotiations With Respect to Northern Manchuria at a Standstill.

Pekin, April 4.—The Russo-Chinese negotiations appear to have reached a deadlock. At any rate, they are dragging along slowly. M. Pokatiloff, the Russian minister to China and Tong, the Chinese commissioner appointed to negotiate the agreement with Russia regarding northern Manchuria, have conferred only two or three times during the past month. Russia has the upper hand, because she holds nearly all the privileges she contends for, while demanding that China officially grant them. The Chinese, on the contrary, were never so determined to withstand all foreign encroachments.

Both parties are trying to keep the details as secret as in the case with the Chinese-Japanese treaty. One bone of contention is believed to be the mining and other concessions, which the Tartar generals in Manchuria gave to Russian corporations and which Russia wants the Chinese government to ratify. The Chinese, however, insist that their government never sanctioned these concessions, and that, therefore, they are invalid.

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LORD COMPTON DEAD.

Former Bishop of Ely Passes Away at Good Old Age.

London, April 4.—Lord Compton, late Bishop of Ely, is dead. He was born in 1825.

EARL AND LADY GREY.

Their Excellencies Dined by British Ambassador at Washington.

Washington, April 4.—Tonight Earl Grey and Lady Grey and their daughter were entertained at dinner by Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, and Lady Durand.

CONSERVATION OF NIAGARA.

Remonstrance Filed Against Report of Waterways Commission.

Washington, April 4.—A remonstrance against the recommendations of the international waterways commission regarding the diversion of the water of Niagara river at the Falls of Niagara was filed with President Roosevelt today by J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic association, and Frederick B. Deberard, of the Merchants' association of New York. The commission recommended that legislation be enacted authorizing the diversion of 65,000 cubic feet of water per second. The remonstrance urges that the diversion of that amount of water would have a disastrous effect on the falls. The concluding paragraph says: "In view of the undoubted power of the United States over the Niagara river as

A Navigable Stream

and as an international boundary is fully set forth in the opinion of Attorney-General Griggs, we respectfully ask that the secretary of war be instructed to interrupt at substantially the present point all developments involving additional diversion, and that the secretary of state be advised to bring this action to the attention of the government of Great Britain, with a request for similar action on its part, pending final international adjustment of the whole question."

Although the President had approved the recommendations of the commission in a message to congress, he regarded the remonstrance as important and promised his callers to refer the subject to the secretary of state and to the members of the commission.

TUSKEGEE'S ANNIVERSARY.

Negro Normal and Industrial Institute Celebrates.

Tuskegee, Ala., April 4.—This was a banner day for the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, the occasion being the formal opening of a three days' celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the institution. The buildings and grounds were in gala attire, and Booker T. Washington and his assistants were kept busy receiving the many distinguished visitors arriving to take part in the celebration. Among the notable participants, the majority of whom are already here, are Andrew Carnegie, President Eliot, of Harvard university; Robert C. Ogden, president of the Southern education board; Bishop William Crosswell Doane, of Albany; Bishop Grant, of the A. M. E. church; President John H. Abercrombie, of the University of Alabama; Bishop Galloway, of the M. E. church (South); Oswald Garrison Villard, of New York, and Dr. Lyman Abbott.

The Tuskegee Institute is the most prominent institution in this country for the industrial education of negroes. In a quarter of a century Booker T. Washington has developed the school from an unpretentious affair housed in a rented church, with thirty pupils and one teacher, to a settlement of half a hundred buildings and several thousand students, worth upwards of a million dollars. The Alabama legislature was among the institution's earliest friends and granted it an annual appropriation of $2,000, which was increased a few years later to $3,000. In 1893

The Institution Was Incorporated

under its present name, and one hundred acres and three small buildings were purchased by Northern friends. Today it consists of more than 2,500 acres of land, a thousand head of live stock and other property aggregating a million dollars.

The industrial course of the institute embraces every mechanical industry and affords in many instances much better advantages to young men to become proficient workmen than any other school in the country. For women as well as men has the institute provided. They are instructed in all those occupations for which they are fitted. To these purposes a beautiful structure, Dorothy hall, was erected entirely by the male students. In this buildings the girls are taught sewing, dressmaking, millinery, cooking, laundering, domestic training, mattress-making and basketry. In a separate building they are trained to be nurses.

Agriculture is not neglected. On the contrary, it is perhaps the most successful department of the institution. There is an agricultural experimental station, established by the state of Alabama, in connection with the school, and a corps of most efficient instructors.

Apart from the technical, mechanical and agricultural department there is an academic department, in which the students develop their finer talents. There are night courses as well as day courses, and also vacation schools.

ROOSEVELT MAY INTERVENE.

President May Interfere in Case of Three Culprits in Mexico.

Washington, April 4.—Pressure is being brought to bear upon President Roosevelt to have him intervene in behalf of the three Americans, Richardson, Mason and Harle, who are under sentence to death in Mexico for the murder of Mitchell and Devers at Chihuahua four years ago. The supreme court of Mexico has just affirmed the sentence of death, and unless Governor Creel pardons them they will be executed by shooting.

This is the case in which charges of a sensational nature have been brought against the New York Life Insurance company. The alleged crime of the three men was committed in order to collect insurance on the lives of the victims. It has been alleged that the New York Life, in which company the policies of the insured were held, spent large sums of money and used undue influence to bring about the conviction of the accused men.

The story of the alleged murders and conspiracy to secure the insurance money is of a most sensational character. In the fall of 1902, while looking over some Mexican policies, the solicitor-general of the New York Life Insurance company noticed a peculiar coincidence in two Chihuahua claims. The claims came through the same agent, C. T. Richardson, were certified by the same doctor, C. S. Harle, and in both cases Dr. Harle had been the examining physician. The men had both died after short illnesses. One of them, Harry Mitchell, insured for $15,000, had died on February 11. The other, James Devers, who was

Insured for $10,000

died on February 22. Yet the Mitchell claim was presented in February, and the Devers claim not until July. In both cases the insured had no other relative than the beneficiary. In the first case the beneficiary was Richardson's wife; in the second case it was William Mitchell, who posed as Devers' half-brother.

Upon investigation it was shown that the men had died and been buried as stated. Then the check for the Devers claim came back to the New York bank. It was endorsed by C. T. Richardson, whose true name was Hofbert, and who some years previously had run away from Rochester, N. Y., with seven indictments hanging over his head for running a "divorce mill." The other claim had been previously paid to Richardson's wife, who was a sister of the murdered Harry Mitchell.

After the frauds the gang removed to Dallas, Texas. A detective named Gray was sent to Dallas and fitted out as a lumber merchant. He was supplied with lumber orders from New York to keep up the game. One day Richardson spoke to Gray's little girl. The men met, became intimate, and Richardson broached a scheme to cheat the company out of $50,000. He said he had had experience. Detective Gray proposed that they insure Gray's brother-in-law for $50,000 as a beginning.

A Broken-Down Detective

called John H. Evans was imported by Gray as his brother-in-law. He was dying of consumption. William Mitchell posed as Evans and two reputable physicians examined him and pronounced him a good risk. He was known as Evans when he wasn't Evans.

The whole crowd, including Gray, was arrested early in November last. A fellow-detective of his had already overheard Mitchell and Richardson scheming to kill off Gray. By accident in the prison, at El Paso, Mitchell discovered that Gray in reality was a detective.

He at once went into a sham cataleptic fit that lasted two months. San Francisco experts watched him and declared that he was playing possum. Yet all this time Mitchell didn't recognize the attendants or speak an intelligible word. He didn't move from his bed. Detectives stuck needles half an inch into his foot. One night they suddenly rolled him out of his bed, when he should have been asleep, and dropped him into a tank of cold water. He sank to the bottom stiff. He was fed on milk introduced through his nose by a glass tube, because his teeth were clenched. At last they mixed his daily milk with whiskey. He got howling drunk, jumped off his cot and cursed at everybody in sight.

A RIGHT WAY and A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways, but this is not known until the test of time points plainly to the error. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything; a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back; there are lots of them, and of various kinds, some with stiches and twitches, others with cricks and twinges; then there's the dull, heavy continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard enough to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, others cover it with plasters, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

have a way to cure backache, a way that's all their own—the right way. They're made for the kidneys only. When the kidneys fail in their work of filtering the blood the back aches because they are situated in the small of the back; backache is the kidney's warning of trouble, and every day you let the warning go it brings you nearer to urinary disorders, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of kidney ills and that's why they bring such quick relief from backache. Mr. Fred Gray, Good Corner, N.B., writes: "I was greatly troubled with pain across my back. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and received so much benefit from them that I consider them the best remedy for kidney trouble there is. I would not be without them in my house."

Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for $1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

WORKING A GRAFT ON THE RAILWAY TENDERS

Commissioners Insist on Passing Over the Lowest Tender in Favor of Grand Trunk.

Ottawa, April 4.—(Special)—The Kootenay and Arrowhead bill was read a third time tonight.

The national transcontinental railway commissioners cannot agree upon tender for the eastern section. Hogan and McDonald are the lowest tenders but the commissioners insist the prices are too low and want to give the contract to the Grand Trunk Pacific who in turn will sublet it to M. P. Davis of Ottawa a great friend of the government's.

Two committees, agricultural and public accounts met simultaneously this morning in an effort to ascertain who constitute the North Atlantic Trading company. An alleged syndicate of steamship agents with headquarters at Amsterdam which receives a bonus of £1 for every continental settler it sends to Canada. W. D. Scott and Deputy Minister Cory could not give the names of the persons constituting the company, but James Smart late deputy minister of the interior was their agent in the Dominion. The original agreement was entered upon by recommendation of the high commissioner, Lord Strathcona, but Mr. Preston was commissioner of immigration in London at the time. The system of checking the company's accounts according to officials of the audit branch was very loose.

THE WINNIPEG STRIKE.

The Peace Negotiations Still Continue With Great Secrecy.

Winnipeg, April 4.—The strike situation is unchanged from yesterday. Peace negotiations are still being carried on by a ministerial committee but it is not thought the result of their efforts will be known for another day at least. Great secrecy is being manifested by all parties but it is understood it has narrowed down to a difference on but one or two points. These points are said to be wage scale and recognition of the union by the company. The insertion of the compulsory arbitration clause in new agreement presented by men is also said to be distasteful. Rev. Dr. Patrick of the ministerial committee stated this morning that there was no ground for disagreement in the negotiations. The public generally is hopeful that a settlement will be brought about. About thirty cars are running but passengers are few. Weather is fine and everything is quiet.

YORK COUNTY FRAUDS.

Sweeping Assertions Made by Crown Attorney in Court.

Toronto, April 4.—When the York County Loan case was taken up in the police court this morning, E. J. Burt one of York County officers said the legislation as to forfeitures caused a big loss to the York County Loan.

He denied that Philipps got any share of commissions for writing insurance in the Toronto Life Assurance company. Crown Attorney Curry pressed him hard to this point and said he was prepared to prove that he got two-thirds of an overriding commission amounting to $10,000. "If I had as much evidence when I lodged the complaint as I have now," said Mr. Curry, "I should have charged Philipps with conspiring with Georgina Hudson, Lillian Hudson and E. J. Burt to defraud the shareholders of York County Loan. Mr. Jones pleaded that the crown attorney was not fair to the defendant. "It is only extra work for myself," said the magistrate. "In my experience I have never come across a case so mixed up, so complicated and everything for purpose of defrauding. There has never been before such a secret complicated method of perpetrating fraud brought before me and it should be fully investigated. There is no object in me continuing this investigation save to get facts."

NO BEER NO WORK.

Brewery Employees Strike Because Supply Was Cut Off.

Montreal, April 4.—Eighty employees of the Port Hope brewery went out on strike today because the management cut off the supply of beer which was served out to the men six times a day. The complaint was that they spent too much time consuming it. Several men were secured from Toronto and more are expected tomorrow.

The board of trade fund for the relief of Japanese famine sufferers today reached $12,000.

"The Gathering of the Churches"

As epoch-making as the trial of Dr. Briggs were the two conferences of last November in New York and Rochester.

Said one man: "We are standing by the death-bed of a great religion."

Said another: "This anxious gathering of the churches shows that they believe a religious crisis to be at hand. It is also a social crisis."

Read Eugene Wood in Everybody's for April—plain truths about modern life: the sanctification of graft and legal dishonesty.

Everybody's Magazine

15 cents a copy $1.50 a year

STRIKE IN HAMILTON.

Building Operations at a Standstill Owing to Laborers' Demands.

Hamilton, April 4.—Building operations are practically at a standstill owing to the strike of bricklayers, who demand 50 cents an hour.

LITTLE LAD'S SAD DEATH.

Walks to Sidewalk and Drops Dead After Being Run Over

Toronto, April 4.—Gordon Bellinger, 5 years old, jumped on the side step of a delivery wagon yesterday afternoon and slipped and fell, one of the wheels passing over him. He got up, walked as far as the sidewalk and then fell dead.

BRITISH EMIGRATION.

Necessity for State Control of Movement Pointed Out.

London, April 4.—(Special.)—A writer in the National Review of Reviews, referring to emigration, says Canada, thanks to the energy of her immigration commissioner, has done much to diminish the annual loss to the Empire of her man power. It is high time some practical scheme for state control of emigration was carried out by the British government.

PREPARING FOR THE PRINCE.

Calgary Authorities Putting the Last Touches on City's Decorations.

Calgary, April 4.—Calgary is ablaze with light and gaily decorated with flags and bunting in preparation for the coming visit of the Prince Arthur. The municipal authorities have been busy for the last few days in giving a festive appearance to the city. A large bunch of Alberta beeves are to be rounded up and held near the Macleod trail when the royal party passes along. This will give the visitors a chance to see the animals which are grown in the country which can furnish the best of stock to provide the roast beef of old England.

DOWIE HASTENS HOME.

Deposed Leader of Faithful Hits the Trail for Zion.

City of Mexico, April 4.—Word was received from Ocotlan today that John Alexander Dowie expects to reach this city tomorrow on his way to Chicago.

Chicago, April 4.—V. V. Barns, Dowie's general counsel, sent Dowie the following telegram: "Your state of health is bad for the proper protection of our rights. Everything transferred to Granger. Deeds have been duly executed and placed on record. Will not act on your instructions. Am acting in the interests of Zion. Believe it will be to your interest to confirm the agreement. There will be sufficient evidence. Have documentary evidence."

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE.

Regina, April 4.—Premier Scott continued his speech in debate on the address in reply today and enlivened the proceedings with an explanation of why former Premier Haultain was passed over by Lieutenant-Governor Forget in summoning Mr. Scott to form a government. It happened at Woodstock, Ont., when Mr. Haultain made his famous speech in the Oxford bye-election, in which he made threats against the Ottawa government and threatened to tear the constitution to pieces.

The Prince Albert election was also ventilated, amidst an acrimonious debate, in the course of which Mr. Scott challenged his opponents to produce evidence to support the charge that members of the government were associated with crooks and he would immediately resign.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

RUSSIAN ELECTIONS.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The success of the constitutional democrats in St. Petersburg on Monday was reflected today in the results of elections in all parts of the empire, where the voting is now in full swing. Almost without exception the balloting has been favorable to the constitutional democrats not only in their city stronghold but also in the country, where the peasant in many instances turned down their leaders and elected avowed constitutional democrats. At Kieff the progressives swept the board and Prince Eugene Troubetsky was successful, ensuring his presence in the national parliament. At Moghileff, which is a Jewish local, even the land owners returned a solid constitutional democratic delegation.

ARRIVALS AT LOCAL HOTELS.

The St. Francis

S. Warne, Will Flavell, Seattle; Albert Williams, Nanaimo; James Dalue, Tacoma.

The King Edward

J. E. Fairbairn and wife, Seattle; J. H. Murphy, Port Arthur; R. Manley, Wellington, N. Z.; Susie Fleece, Miss Heck, Vancouver.

The Victoria

D. Barbone, Comox; Estelle Walls, Ada Doerge, Anna Boyds, Mack Whiting, E. A. Sullivan, F. H. Christian, Maude Campbell, Miss Bell, Gus Prisley, E. A. Parks, H. L. Lawrence, New York; C. Stromgnee, Nanaimo; James Carr, Vancouver; J. H. Ashman, Haselton; Bruce Ashman, Seattle; John Ashman, Haselton.

Chas. Mooreman, What Cheer, La.; J. Jackson, city; M. S. Louders, Jas. G. Louders, St. Louis.

The Driard

Clinton McNamee and wife, Seattle; E. B. Wiel, Kathryne Murray, St. Louis; H. L. Frost, Ernest McKenna and wife, New York; Max Hatchfeld, W. F. Burrows and wife, Chicago; M. B. Rice, Mrs. S. B. Eade, Miss L. S. Rice, Miss F. R. Cushing, Mrs. F. Button, Mrs. F. Pendergast, B. A. Hamilton, New York; M. Patterson, J. Carr, Winnipeg; L. De Mendz, Winnipeg; Thos. Dontey and wife, St. Thomas; Theo. O. Webber and wife, Miss Moffat, Miss Vallmer, New York; W. G. Breeze, M. Borck, Vancouver; W. De Le Boutellier, Montreal; A. B. Arthur, L. E. Skinner, London, Eng.; C. C. Fisher, New Westminster; John Dorsey, Vancouver; T. Martin, Cranbrook.

The Queens

G. H. Laren, Westholme; Miss M. Murry, P. L. Sibile, Seattle; W. G. Schrode, Seattle; F. Foley and family, W. R. Foley, San Francisco; D. McGillervey, San Francisco; Geo. Briggs, Jas. D. Webb, Seattle; C. Richards, Wellington; P. Demigan, Nanaimo; H. G. Taylor, Portage la Prairie; A. Baily, Sooke; Robert Burns, Seattle; Mack Whibiry, James Wilson, D. Saunders, W. Edmond, Tacoma; Jas. P. Soper, S. L. Gelotte, Portland; J. Sands, Winnipeg; Wm. Hay, Nelson; Max Atkinson, Ladysmith; M. W. Hawkins, Cobble Hill.

The Dominion

Mrs. J. McDavitt and children, Sooke; W. J. Henderson, G. B. Lyon, J. A. Hawkinson, Hedley; F. O. Strong, Sooke; W. Weaver, Sooke Harbor; Ernest Walker, W. Gilley, New Westminster; B. S. Shdrt, Vancouver; C. E. Griffiths, San Francisco; Wm. Erickson, May Einerson, Mrs. E. H. Sager, Tom Booth and wife, W. J. Williams, Vancouver; W. D. Trotman, Winnipeg; Geo. E. Miller, Agassiz; R. M. Simmons, Geo. F. Weeks, Vancouver; James Davidson, Moose Jaw; J. C. Macneal, Duncan; W. J. Bannister, A. B. Mayes, Vancouver; S. Hagan, Duncan; J. Forrest, Cowichan; R. F. Yates, Nanaimo.

DIED

McKINNON—On the 1st instant, at the residence of J. Thrubull, Walker street, Victoria West, Mary, relict of the late Captain Alex. McKinnon; aged 75 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. (By request no flowers.)

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TO LET—Modern furnished house. Apply Mrs. Hunt, Esquimalt road. a5

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 144 Fort. a5

FOR SALE—One acre good land, fenced and in cultivation, close to tram, Oak Bay, $1,000. Apply "M. A. S.," 6 Dudley P. O. (Agents please note.) a5

FOR SALE—Work Estate, comfortable 5 room cottage; large pantry, nice locality, sewer, light, hot water, large garden, stable; near school. Apply Box 118 Colonist. a5

LOST—Fox terrier bitch puppy, from or about 68 Belcher street. Return to 63 Belcher street and receive reward. a5

WANTED—General agent wanted for a non-tariff fire insurance company, recently licensed in British Columbia, to represent the Mainland and Island, together or separately. Give present occupation, experience, etc., which will be treated confidentially. Address "Agent Fire Insurance," P. O. Drawer 707, Victoria. a5

TO LET—Nice cottage, 247 Yates street. a5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, corner Government and John street, to Job Foster.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1906.
mr20 GEORGE EDWARD SMITH.

FINAL NOTICE

All holders of tags, certificates or coupons redeemable for premiums are requested to send them in for redemption without delay and get their premiums, as we will positively close our premium department on April 20, 1906, after which date no tags, certificates or coupons will be received or redeemed.

The American Tobacco Company of Canada.
The Empire Tobacco Company.
The B. Houde Company.

NEW ART EXHIBIT

The New York Art Studio of 837 Granville Street, Vancouver, B. C., is introducing their paintings in this city with considerable success. Their work has found admission among the most prominent families and samples of same are exhibited in the store windows of Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., The B. C. Furniture Co., and The Fit-Reform Wardrobe Co. It would pay art-lovers to inspect their work, as they employ eminent European artists.

Tenders for Police Clothing & Helmets

Up to 3 p.m. Monday, April 9

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for Police Clothing and Helmets, in accordance with specifications and samples to be seen in office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed, properly signed, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Police Clothing and Helmets."

The Corporation reserves its right not to accept any tender.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
April 4th, 1906.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Tax Sale June 1, 1906.

The undersigned begs to notify all persons in arrears for taxes for the year 1903 that to prevent their property being advertised for sale, the same must be paid at my office on or before the 28th day of April, 1906.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
City Hall, April 3, 1906.

PRICES MODERATE. CALL AND INSPECT.

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Also the following plants: Rhapsis humilis, Cycas revoluta, Livistonia, Phinenix C. Excelsa, Fern Balls, Designs, Rings and Anchors.
Also Japanese Cotton Crepe—all kinds of patterns. Brassware, such as Jardiniers, Vases, Incense Jars and Candlesticks.

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ARMOUR'S COOKED HAM, per lb.	35c.
TONGUE SAUSAGE, something tasty, per lb.	20c.
HAM SAUSAGE, per lb.	15c.
WINDSOR SAUSAGE, per lb.	20c.
HEINTZ DILL PICKLES, per dozen	35c.

CARNE'S UP-TO-DATE CASH GROCERY
Cor. Government and Fort Sts.
PHONE 586.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING

The adjourned Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of The Mounts Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, will be held in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, April Eleventh, 1906, at Three O'clock in the afternoon.

J. A. CAMERON, Secretary. T. J. JONES, President.
April 2, 1906. a3

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of The Mounts Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, will be held in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the Eleventh day of April, A. D. 1906, at Three-thirty O'clock in the afternoon.

J. A. CAMERON, Secretary. T. J. JONES, President.
April 2, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors on the premises known as the "Wilson Bar," Yates street, to John C. Byrne.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1906.
mr24 M. H. McCABE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sittings, for a transfer from myself to John Claus Voss of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on lot 185, Victoria City, on the premises known as the Oriental Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1906.
mr24 MARGARET M. McKEON.

NOTICE that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Licensing Court at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License to sell spirituous or fermented liquors at the Hotel Victoria held by us to Walter A. Millington.

Dated March 20, 1906.
F. L. WOLFENDEN,
W. A. MILLINGTON.
Witness: W. C. Moresby. mr22

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for the erection of a frame dwelling house on Church Hill, will be received up to noon on Tuesday, April 10 instant. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications at office of S. MACLURE, Architect.
Room 5 Five Sisters' Block. a4

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R. DAVERNE., Sole Agent.
Dealer in Wood and Bark. Office, 22 Trounce, Phone 97. Yard Phone, 266.

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FINE CANADIAN STILTON, per lb.	25c.
SWISS CHEESE, per lb.	40c.
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SEVERE CANADIAN WINTERS DEPRIVED OF THEIR DANGER.

Colds and Their After-Effects Conquered By the Use of Pe-ru-na.

Mayor of Scotstown Recommends Pe-ru-na for Colds and Catarrh.

READ HIS LETTER.

THE first effect of a cold is a thickening of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat.

This gives rise to a discharge, or at least a stuffiness of the nasal passages.

Sometimes fever accompanies the first attack, also a feeling of languor, dullness and aching of the bones.

If no attention is paid to it, the mucous congestion is liable to spread down into the larynx, producing hoarseness and into the bronchial tubes, producing a cough.

Even when this occurs, many people pay no attention to it.

Under such circumstances, the congestion is liable to become chronic, producing a condition of the mucous membranes known as catarrh. Catarrh lasts an indefinite time. Catarrh is essentially a chronic condition and does not leave except something is done to relieve it.

CURE COLDS—PREVENT CATARRH.

What should be done when a person catches cold is to take a few doses of Peruna.

Taken at the onset, Peruna would break up the cold and prevent all the train of symptoms which usually follow.

But, even in cases where the cold has been neglected and hoarseness or a cough has developed, Peruna can be relied upon to give prompt and permanent relief.

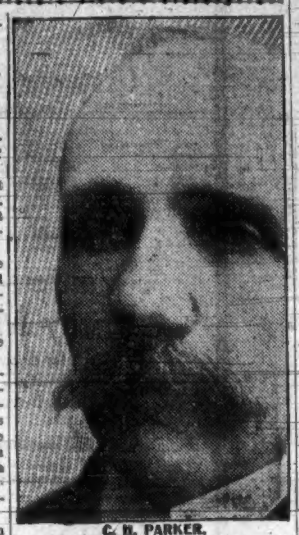
The frequency of coughs and colds in Canada makes Peruna a popular remedy in this country.

A number of the best people in Canada have given testimonials as to the value of Peruna in such cases.

Followed Dr. Hartman's Advice—Restored to Health.

Mrs. Samuelle Vigneau, Avre au Berd, Isle de La Magdaline, Canada, writes:

"I write to tell you that I am perfectly well. I took only three bottles of your Peruna according to your advice and the directions in your book and it restored my health."



C. H. PARKER.

C. H. Parker, Ex-Warden of Compton Co., Quebec, has been mayor of Scotstown for a number of years. He is an influential resident in Scotstown and widely known.

He writes concerning Peruna, as follows:

"I had several attacks of colds from time to time and finally a severe attack developed into catarrh.

"I was advised to use your celebrated catarrh remedy, and after taking three bottles I find myself completely cured, and I no longer suffer from catarrh or colds.

"I can cheerfully recommend Peruna for colds and catarrh."

Should you desire special instructions relative to the use of Peruna, address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Daily Fashion Hints

Published by The Colonist by Special Arrangement With the American Fashion Company, 883 Broadway, New York.

If one is in search of a frock that is simple and charming at the same time, this model is highly commended. It is developed in cream colored nun's veiling, the skirt having plaits and several rows of shirring about the waistline. Above the hem there are two applied tucks. The blouse is stitched with embroidered straps simulating plaits and has a yoke effect outlined with shirring, above which is a collar of all-over lace.

THE MARVELOUS HEALER EDWARD OLNEY

This world-famous Healer is spending the winter on the Coast, and will arrive in our city on Thursday, the 5th instant, from Vancouver, where he spent some six weeks and performed many marvelous cures.

He spent several years in London—is a member of the Psychical Research Society—and was pronounced by that scientific body to be one of the most marvelous men of the age.

He seems to have been born with the power of healing diseases—his first experience being when but seven years of age. He claims no miraculous power, but simply that he uses laws of Nature which as yet are little understood by most people.

He is not a "Faith Healer," and only asks that one believe the evidence of one's senses. If you are sceptical, attend the explanatory lecture and free demonstration of healing to be given at A. O. U. W. Hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, or call on him at the Hotel St. Francis.

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POLICE COMMISSIONERS INSTALL TELEPHONES

Decision To That Effect Reached at Meeting of Board Held Yesterday.

HUTCHISON BROS. SECURES CONTRACT

Commissioners Will Not Permit Erection of Further Buildings in Restricted District.

At a meeting of the police commissioners held yesterday, at which the mayor and Commissioners Ald. Douglas and Mr. Mable were present, it was decided to restrict the further building of cabins for immoral purposes in the vicinity of lower Chatham street, and to accept the tender of Hutcheson Bros. for the installation of a police telephone system with nine instruments, at locations which have been arranged, at a cost of $215.

The chief of police submitted his returns for the month, which were received and which show another light month. There were during the month thirty-eight convictions, one case sent for trial, two discharged, one sent to the asylum and fifteen held for safe-keeping, a total of fifty-seven, and the fines collected amounted to $178. The patrol wagon earned $11, of which $6 was collected from drunks who rode in it. There were fifty-eight calls. The cost of feeding prisoners during the month was $56.90.

The following letter was received from Rev. W. Howard Gibson, secretary of the Victoria Local Preachers' union, who said:

"I have been instructed by the Victoria Local Preachers' union to lay before you the conditions that prevail in the vicinity of lower Chatham street. There are within a small radius fifty houses used for immoral purposes. The ones at the corner of Store and Chatham streets are being rented by one Lorenzo Reada, the proprietor of the Grand Pacific hotel. He also has a house on Herald street, known as the Hart block, which he rents for immoral purposes. It is now common report that he has taken a lease of part of the old Albion iron works, on the south side of lower Chatham street, and that he intends to build more of the cabin-houses, and that he will rent these also for immoral purposes. It is also common knowledge that he uses these places in conjunction with his business at the Grand Pacific saloon or hotel. This letter is a request that you will prevent the multiplication of these dens of vice, as they are a menace to young people of this city. We would request that you make full inquiries regarding the same, and if you see fit oppose the renewing of the license for the Grand Pacific saloon or hotel."

This letter was received and filed, and Rev. Mr. Gibson will be notified that no more buildings of the kind will be allowed, and that the matter will be attended to, the chief of police having been given instructions to that effect.

During the discussion regarding the letter, Chief Langley said that Mr. Reada had a chance to get the property spoken of cheaply, and did not intend to build upon it.

Commissioner Mable: "Could you interfere if he did build there?"

Chief Langley: "Certainly; but he has given me his word that he does not intend to build."

It was decided to notify the writer that no more of these buildings will be permitted.

Two tenders were received for the installation of a police telephone system with nine boxes to connect with the police station, placed at various locations within the city limits, chiefly within the fire limits. Messrs. Hinton & Co. offered to install the service for $275, and Hutcheson Bros. for $215.

Commissioner Mable said he had been told the telephones of this character had not proven satisfactory in other cities and had been taken out. The contention advanced to him was that crooks would easily know where the police would be at certain times if they had to report at given intervals and could work without interruption.

Chief Langley said that such services gave good satisfaction in the cities of both England and the United States and were being constantly increased and added to.

Mayor Morley said the original resolution was that the installation would be favored if the cost did not exceed $200.

Commissioner Mable said that when a request of the firemen for an advance from the present low wage of $55 a month was not granted, he thought they should do all possible to save money in this department.

The mayor said it was not the intention to waste a dollar. If this system was necessary they wanted it, but not otherwise.

Commissioner Douglas said the patrol system, which was granted at the request of Chief Langley, had been a success, and he thought this system would be successful. He moved that the tender of Messrs. Hutcheson Bros., which was the lowest, be accepted and the system installed. This was carried unanimously.

Commissioner Mable spoke of the necessity for a policeman on the Indian reserve since the resignation of Special Officer Deasy, and the meeting adjourned.

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LITIGATION OVER MINE.

Volcanic Mine to Be Subject of Lawsuit—M. & V. Railway.

Grand Forks, April 4.—The famous Volcanic mine is about to again enter the throes of litigation in the provincial courts. It appears that Nels Larsen, H. S. Coxley and others who hold a mortgage on the Volcanic mine for $10,000 are taking legal proceedings to foreclose their mortgage on the property, and R. A. Brown is about to make application to the courts to set aside the mortgage, on the ground of fraud, and will also sue the holders of the mortgage for $100,000 damages. In an interview last evening Mr. Brown informed your correspondent that the above facts were correct. Mr. Brown stated he has evidence to show fraud, and he is determined to fight every inch of the way, being prepared to spend thousands of dollars to prosecute his case. He further state that various attempts had been made to twist the Volcanic property out of his control, but these attempts have so far been unsuccessful. He also stated that as soon as he was through with this present litigation he would continue work himself in the 900-foot tunnel on the Volcanic.

R. A. Brown, one of the principal owners of the Sunset property on Copper mountain, says that the old adage of the "blind leading the blind" is most practically demonstrated by the recent diamond drill work done on the Sunset group. He is highly indignant at the way the drilling was done. He further stated that development work of all kinds had been temporarily suspended at the Sunset group.

The Volcanic hotel will be the name of a new and commodious hotel to be opened shortly at Volcanic mountain by R. A. Brown, who will manage it himself.

H. Eldridge Slowly Sinking

Word has reached here this morning from Midway that H. Eldridge, who was shot twice a couple of nights ago, just after he had left his drug store, by some unknown person, is slowly sinking and his condition is most critical, it being reported that blood poisoning had set in. It is also claimed that not the slightest trace of the would-be murderer can be obtained, the presumption being that he has escaped to Ferry, Wash., just across the line. Indignation runs high in Midway over this most cowardly assault, as Mr. Eldridge was an exceptionally fine young man and was a general favorite among all classes. From what can be gathered, the citizens of Midway intend to take immediate steps towards the improving of the police protection. At present citizens are afraid to go on the street anywhere after dark unless they are armed to the teeth.

Like the other towns of the Boundary, Grand Forks was jubilant over the recent good news that His Lordship Chief Justice Hunter had given a favorable decision for the Midway & Vernon Railway company and that work on this road would be continued at once and carried to completion.

Mr. John Miller, postmaster at Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, have arrived in Grand Forks and are paying a visit to their son, Mr. E. Miller, the popular city solicitor.

The familiar face of L. P. Eckstein, solicitor, formerly of Grand Forks, and now of Fernie, was noticed on the streets here this morning. He was at Midway on business and dropped off at Grand Forks to renew old acquaintances for a few hours. He left for Spokane today to join Mrs. Eckstein, who is in that city on a visit.

Kettle Valley Line

Exceptional good luck is being experienced by Superintendent H. W. Worrington, of the Kettle Valley line railway in securing satisfactory agreements from individual property owners who have property on the line of the proposed railway through the city. As yet not the least difficulty is experienced, everyone welcoming the railway through the town.

Weak greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS TO VISIT VICTORIA

H. Cuthbert Is Arranging For a Monster Excursion to Come Here in June.

According to the Portland papers Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist association, who was yesterday in the Webfoot metropolis, has taken the initiative in the organization of an excursion from Los Angeles to Victoria, which will include the representative commercial men of the principal cities of California, Oregon and Washington, who will journey north sometime in June. The Portland Oregonian says Mr. Cuthbert has completed the arrangements for the proposed tour, while on his present visit to Southern California. It says:

"Mr. Cuthbert was a member of the Washington business men's excursion to Los Angeles and conceived the idea of having the men of the Coast cities visit the British Columbia capital. The plan is to have a special train start from Los Angeles bearing a delegation from that city and points in the vicinity. They will be entertained at San Francisco and start north in company with a second special carrying Bay Cities. At Sacramento they will be received and accompanied by a third train, and at least two days will be spent here. Portlanders will engage a fourth special and join the party. A day is to be passed at Tacoma, and the delegation from that point will proceed with the trains to Seattle, and from there by steamer to Victoria. The British Columbia metropolis is to provide a royal entertainment, and after a few days there the excursionists will return as they desire."

During his present trip the secretary of the Victoria Tourist association has distributed a vast amount of tourist literature in the several cities he has been in in the three Pacific Coast states. While in Los Angeles, Mr. Cuthbert addressed a meeting of the chamber of commerce, one of the most progressive commercial organizations of the state of California. The Times, of Los Angeles reports the same as follows:

"At the directors' meeting of the chamber of commerce Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist association of Victoria, B. C., appeared before the members and gave them a short talk on the beauties of Victoria. He urged them to take up the matter of an excursion with Victoria as an objective point, visiting Portland, Tacoma and Seattle on the way. The association of which Mr. Cuthbert is secretary, corresponds somewhat to our chamber of commerce. The mayor of Victoria, A. J. Morley, is president of the organization, and the vice-president is the president of the Victoria board of trade."

Mr. Cuthbert is expected back in Victoria tomorrow.

STREET PAVING.

Important Resolution to Be Submitted to Council by Ald. Vincent.

A very important notice of a motion has been placed on the bulletin board at the city hall over the signature of Ald. Vincent. The notice deals with the question of block paving and if the report is adopted it will mean that over $100,000 will be expended on such work. The report is based on the recommendations of Engineer Topp. The notice is as follows:

"That the council determine to pave by means of wooden blocks on suitable foundation in accordance with the specifications approved of by the council: Broad street from Yates to Johnson street; Wharf street, from Government to Johnson street; Government street from Johnson to Fisguard street; Fisguard from Government to Store street; Store street, from Johnson to Pembroke street; Cormorant, from Store to Government street—all work to be done by day labor and under the provisions of the local improvement bylaw."

With this work inaugurated it would take nearly all the good weather season for it to be completed and would not only employ all the idle men in the city, but would be the means of putting a large amount of money in circulation. By carrying on this work under the local improvement bylaw, it would mean that the greater part of the work would be paid for by the owners of property on those thoroughfares, the city being called to pay one-third of the cost.

The motion will come up for discussion at the meeting of the council to be held on Monday evening next.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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Vancouver's Birthday.—The citizens of Vancouver are making elaborate arrangements for the celebration of the city's birthday, which occurs on Friday next, and which promises to be a gala day. A special programme of games and sports has been drawn up, including a grand fireworks display in the evening. The Canadian Pacific Railway company has put in a special fare of $3 for the round trip from Victoria, tickets being good to return until Sunday.

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TO ADVERTISERS—Copy of changes of advertisements intended for next day's insertion must be sent in not later than 6 p.m. each day. Advertisements (other than classified) for insertion in Sunday's issue must be in hand not later than Friday night.

AMERICANS AND AMERICAN INTERESTS IN CANADA.

A citizen of Victoria, who has been a citizen of the United States, in referring to the Colonist article of yesterday said that Americans who came to Canada to secure interests or to settle, not one of them, wanted Canada to be annexed to the country south of the line. He said they were well satisfied with the institutions of this country and preferred them to those of the United States. He thought that there was no danger, no matter how numerous they became in Canada, of their advocating annexation. We do not know to what extent that may be true, and we have no doubt it contains a good deal of truth. Our remarks were not conceived in any spirit of hostility to the people of the United States or to their becoming settlers in this country, or acquiring interests in Canada. In fact, we wholly agree with Lord Grey, who in a speech the other day, extended a warm welcome to the citizens of the Republic to the south of us to become part of us, that their presence among us is desirable. We mean the class of men who are at present coming to Canada from there. We do not anticipate that their influence as a class would be in favor of annexation, so much as a negative influence so far as Great Britain is concerned. The great danger would come from the class who do not actually settle in the Dominion but who acquire interests here and who may exert that influence as such men as Hill and Carnegie and Whitney and many others whom we could name could exert an influence with the press and public men in the direction of favoring reciprocal arrangements with the United States. The logical result of such relations would be to divert our trade thitherward and ultimately our political sympathies as well. Independence, as we pointed out, would be the first step towards the consolidation of all the interests of North America, and need we remark that in such a consolidation the United States would be the dominating factor. To start with it would be a case of 100,000,000 people against 10,000,000.

There are a certain number of persons who politically favor the extension of the Hill system of railways into Canada to the utmost degree possible, on the principle that the more railways we have the better. In fact, we are told that under the conditions which exist in the Northwest it is "imperative" that the Great Northern should find access to that country with all haste. There are certain conditions under which the entrance of that system would be unobjectionable. If its lines of railways were running east and west so as to keep the traffic within the country it would be an additional factor of development and general benefit, but its lines propose to run north and south. At present Mr. Hill is saying nothing or very little about reciprocity or the future relations of Canada with the United States, but once let him establish a network of railways in the West, the earnings of which would be greatly increased by free interchange of products between the two countries and we shall see what a campaign he would put up to bring about that end. Would he or would he not be assisted in this by the large American population coming into the Northwest, who, as suggested by the Montreal Herald, prefer to buy in the markets they have been used to? The Montreal Herald, which by the way is the organ of Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, opponent of preferential arrangements and an old-time advocate of commercial reciprocity, admits the situation, but meets it by saying:

"We in the East, of course, naturally prefer that all of the business of the West should come to us. It would be well to reflect, however, that the loss of thousands of Americans now coming to have their ideas and habits as to such matters pretty well fixed, which means that they would naturally do a good deal of buying, other things being equal, where they have been accustomed to do it. Eastern Canadians should make up their minds that there is only one good way to overcome that tendency, and the one way is not to depend upon the tariff so much as upon their own energy in cultivating so good a market."

Hon. Israel Tarte saw the situation years ago and has recently given as one of his reasons for resigning from the Laurier government that he was opposed to Jim Hill's designs on the West of Canada. Tarte went out of the cabinet presumably on account of his tariff views, but logically the tariff and the railway problem as it is developing is part of the one question of a national policy, looking to keeping the traffic as well as the manufacture of our goods within our own country. It is and has always been a policy of Canada for Canadians. In discussing this question, the people are not and should not be interested in how particular lines of railway are affected. Our Canadian railway companies have demonstrated their ability to look after their own interests; but it is a question of the effect upon the future development and political destiny of Canada.

The coming in of Americans may or may not affect political sentiment to a serious degree, but it is for Canadians to determine their own policy in accordance with their sympathies, political, sentiments and their own best interests, which do not lie in the direction of either independence or consolidation with the American Republic. We must strive to fix our destiny before it is fixed for us. To our mind the matter is assuming a shape that demands the attention of the country. The influences at work are more active and much more widespread than the public realise. We spoke yesterday about the St. John Sun having gone over to the Liberal side with a special mission to advocate commercial reciprocity. In the last issue received, it discusses the annexation of the West Indies to Canada. Its concluding remarks illustrate the situation in regard to the much wider subject we are now discussing. It says:

"It might be better for Canada to have national conditions remain as they are while trade relations are being built up, rather than to shoulder the heavy responsibility of governing these islands. But present conditions cannot be permanent and the trend today is toward annexation to the United States. It is between that and federation which Canada must choose and choose soon."

We could express the feelings we have on the present situation no better than by repeating the slightly modified words: "But present conditions cannot be permanent and the trend today is towards annexation to the United States. It is between that and federation with the Empire which Canada must choose and choose soon."

THE NORTHWEST QUESTION.

Very interesting questions are still being discussed in regard to the state of affairs in the Northwest, as the result of the autonomy acts and the recent political elections. During the crisis at Ottawa over the school clauses, Walter Scott, M. P., who is now premier of Saskatchewan, wrote a letter to his then friend, Mr. J. K. McInnis, editor of the Regina Standard, detailing the reasons which caused him to support the measures in their amended form. It was marked "private and confidential" and should never have been disclosed, but Mr. McInnis and Mr. Scott quarreled over political matters, and the letter was published. Subsequently there was a libel suit. When rogues fall out, it is said, honest men get their dues. Now, we do not like to say that either of the persons in question was a rogue. Far from it. In their private capacities we believe they are both very estimable. But one gave away a letter written in confidence, which was not the action of a gentleman; and the other swallowed his political convictions and professions in order to retain the favor of the government and to secure the premiership of Saskatchewan, and, therefore, cannot be said to be an honest politician. As the result of the quarrel we have the letter, written at a critical time, and it reveals a rather pretty kettle of fish at Ottawa just after Hon. Clifford Sifton resigned. In Mr. Scott's opinion the whole matter had been "unpardonably blundered," but without the "blunder" he was quite clear that, although "the political peace" would have been disturbed to an appreciable degree, the government following would have remained practically intact, while the opposition would have been more hopelessly split than ever. In other words, Mr. Scott saw no safe place to get off politically, had he stuck to his guns, and so he decided to yield to considerations of expediency. After all, Mr. Scott did not think that the principle at stake was very important, not important enough to fight for. Of course, ten years before, when it affected Manitoba and the Conservatives were in power, it was a very serious matter, but when the political life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and not that of Sir Charles Tupper, was at stake it made all the difference in the world. As evidence of this we quote:

It was impossible to evade the issue. To leave the subject wholly within provincial control was bound to be objected to by Roman Catholics, because they were bound to look then to very quickly see the last vestige of their separate schools disappear. Laurier had induced Quebec to swallow twice—in 1896 and again in 1900 over the South African business. Neither Manitoba or Ontario thanked him very emphatically on either occasion. In the present case the hierarchy would have too much reason behind their contention. I don't for a moment think that the case for the separate school is legally or constitutionally binding, but morally the case for the separate school is pretty strong; and in my view it would be simply going beyond all reason to expect Laurier to induce Quebec to swallow a third time with the weight of the moral argument so strongly against him. It seems to me that the Roman Catholic in asking at least the maintenance of existing privileges is on reasonable ground, and coming back to the point that the provinces would not take away the privilege if they were granted the power, to fight the Roman Catholics on the point looks too much to me like fighting for the shadow and arousing another religious campaign for absolutely no earthly advantage. Leave in the guarantee and what does the Northwest lose? Absolutely nothing. Things will be just what they would be with the guarantee cut out. Try to cut it out and what then? Certainly the breakup of this government, and political chaos for dear knows how long. Strong and stable government here in Ottawa means everything to every man with a stake in the Northwest at this juncture.

There are some things in the above that will make some of our "disaffected" Liberals grind their teeth. For instance, the reference to the French-Canadians "swallowing" the sending of contingents to South Africa to assist the mother country in her time of need. Why should loyal Canadians regard that as bitter medicine to swallow? Why, indeed, should French-Canadians, who have all the privileges and protection that any people in the minority could wish or hope to have, desire to interfere at all with the affairs of other provinces than Quebec? The Toronto News, commenting on the situation, says:

It is not necessary now to consider at length the arguments covered by Mr. Scott's letter. The truth is that the Northwest Territories have never enjoyed an hour of free political life under the British North America Act. When the territorial government was created the political ecclesiastics and the subservient politicians of that day were persuaded to impose separate schools upon the Western country. Fortunately Mr. Haultain succeeded to power in the West, and with great skill and judgment restricted clerical authority over the schools and went very far towards the creation of a free public school system. Now when a fuller measure of autonomy is granted, Saskatchewan and Alberta are made dependent provinces with their schools, lands, minerals and water powers under the control of the federal authorities.

At Confederation, George Brown, speaking for the Liberals of Ontario, and Cartier, speaking for the French people of Quebec, demanded that Canada should be established as a federal commonwealth, and successfully opposed the design of Sir John Macdonald to create a legislative union. Now a French-Canadian prime minister, backed by the solid support of Quebec, and, according to Mr. Scott, because Canadian contingents were sent to South Africa, and separate schools were not restored in Manitoba, applies the principles of a legislative union to Saskatchewan and Alberta and forever denies to these provinces the measure of authority w... the older provinces enjoy. It may be that they have now an excellent school system in the West, and that there was bound to be a quarrel over the educational clauses of the Autonomy Acts, no matter at what decision the federal government might have arrived. But if we must now exalt the appeal to "peace and goodwill" in order to make the path easy for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, surely the Liberal leader and his associates should have maintained this attitude towards Sir Charles Tupper and his government ten years ago. It cannot be wrong to embarrass Sir Wilfrid Laurier by maintaining the very ground which Liberals accepted to the fatal embarrassment of Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. Scott was greatly concerned that the Laurier government should not break up over the educational question; he was as greatly concerned that the Tupper government should break up over that question. The truth is, that at the demand of Quebec and the clerical politicians the Ottawa government deliberately set aside the constitution, and forever imposed upon the West a sectarian school system, in violation of all the best traditions of Liberalism, and in contempt of the very professions and principles by which the party obtained office in 1896.

When Mr. Scott wrote, matters were still hanging in the balance, and the compromise suggested had not been finally accepted by either side, although there were evidences of its "going." He admits that the party was not yet "out of the woods," and that if the clauses were not accepted he could "see nothing but immersion in the political soup." Now, soup is a very thin diet for the ordinary Liberal, and the thought of it turned his stomach. Hence, the clause was accepted. What would Robert Baldwin, or William Lyon Mackenzie, or George Brown, or Sir Alexander Mackenzie, about whose allegiance to principle we have heard so much, think of Mr. Scott's reasons for "lying down to Sir Wilfrid Laurier"? Isn't it about time that Liberals—the present-day, up-to-date, "practical" Liberals—packed up the family gods and stowed them away in some dark closet out of sight?

THE 100,000 CLUB.

An effort is being made to start a movement in Victoria similar to what has been under way in other cities with ambitions to reach somewhere within the limits of their possibilities in certain directions. One hundred thousand of a population is a figure which at present seems to be a long way off. It will require a big effort to realize this ambition, and, needless to say, it will not be accomplished in a day; but with the opportunities which Victoria presents in the line of residential requirements and the western trend of the population, not to speak of the commercial and industrial opportunities, when we have more extended railway facilities it ought not to be an impossible ambition.

We confess that we do not like the term of "Booster Club" which is proposed by some to apply to it. That may do for Tacoma, but we ought to invent an original name with a little less American flavor to it. The success of such a movement, too, must depend upon the methods which are adopted. Let them be as energetic and as enterprising as may be, but the whole programme should be in the hands of men who will see to it that the reputation of Victoria is well maintained in the reliability and honesty of its campaign of publicity. We need only tell the truth, and tell it often and always, to make the facts stick in the minds of the public. And the citizens having put their shoulders to the wheel should keep them there. Having adopted a well thought out plan of advertising, it should be followed up month in and month out and year after year until the movement has become strong enough to carry itself by its own momentum.

Same Old Thing.—House cleaning time again and I must change my lace curtains. Special values at 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.25 and $3.00. Also Art Screens, 10c up and Curtainette, 12½c up. Robinson's Cash Store, 90 Yates street.

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60 pairs Misses' Box Calf Oxfords, 11 to 2	1.15
60 pairs Child's Box Calf Oxfords, 8 to 10½	.85
60 pairs Child's Box Calf Oxfords, 5 to 7½	.75
60 pairs Men's Every-Day Laced Boots, stand. screw	1.95
60 pairs Boys' Kip Bals, hand pegged, 4 and 5	1.75

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

THE 100,000 CLUB.

Sir—Not having as yet been called upon by your representative in the interests of the proposed 100,000 club, I wish to place myself on record as being heartily in favor of the movement, and will do all I can to push it along. Having had this subject in mind for the past week or two, I corresponded with a friend of mine in Tacoma for the purpose of getting what information was possible as to the workings of the well known "Booster" club of that city. This club has done wonderful things for the advancement of Tacoma, and there is no reason why the same good cannot be accomplished by energetic and concerted action on the part of our citizens, and especially by the younger men of Victoria. It seems to me that this question of boosting should be taken hold of and assisted in every way by the Native Sons, a very strong society in this city, and those members should be quite in accord with such a movement.

The objects of the Tacoma Boosters, which could be well adapted in Victoria, are as follows:

"Bring Tacoma citizens together.
"Get them to pull together.
"All boost.
"Work for the good of the city.
"Learn the facts about Tacoma.
"Talk Tacoma all the time.
"Good fellowship.
"Push along all good improvements.
"Make boosting contagious.
"Never knock."

Victorians generally would do well to consider these objects, and especially the last one, as so many of our residents are always "knocking," and it is this spirit so manifest here that is detrimental to the advancement of our fair city.

HERBERT KENT.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER NELL.

Sir—I see by the Vancouver World that Capt. Newcomb of the Kestrel comes out with a letter, printed under flaring headlines, attempting to refute the statements in my letter to your paper of March 17 re the loss of the steamer Nell.

I wish to publish a reply in the Colonist, as it is the most widely circulated of any paper in the North, and it is Northern people who are most interested in this particular case. Therefore you would greatly oblige me by publishing the following open letter to Capt. Newcomb:

Dear Sir—I observe that you have seen fit to reply in the Vancouver World to my "long, slanderous letter" that appeared in the Colonist on March 17.

I am afraid that you have put your foot in it and showed very poor discretion for a vice-admiral. If you had kept quiet a whole lot of people would not have known about it, but now they will look it up. Otherwise the matter might have dropped out of sight. You are not the important personage that the marine reporters lead you to believe yourself to be, and as for me, I am a very inconsequential person indeed, although I am very correctly informed of every incident that took place in the Nell affair, and have a pointed way of stating the case. The air of injured innocence that you assume in your letter must have been very convincing to your readers, especially as many of them would conclude that you had been especially chosen from among all the mariners on this coast as the one best qualified to fill the position you do. No one would ever accuse you of having chased the politicians to get the job. There was no pull used! Nobody ever expected that! Oh, no!

In your letter you say that what I wrote was intended to "cast slurs on your officers and yourself." Pray, sir, whoever mentioned your officers? Not I, for one. They are not responsible for the ship's conduct. The public doesn't look to them. Nobody in the North blamed them, at all, that I can hear of.

I regret very much that I failed to state in my letter that you did go out with Capt. Oliver to look for the Nell on the first occasion. However, you did do so. Like the father of the prodigal son, you viewed from afar off. You were away outside the course of the biggest Northern liners. Your extreme caution makes you feel unsafe in less than a hundred fathoms.

You say that you took Capt. Oliver and his crew to Port Essington to "get the tug Chieftain to stand by." Oh! that's it? But I thought you "stood by"! Your friend, the reporter, said you did. And, come now, didn't you tell him you did when you were relating the account of your heroic efforts to save the Nell?

As to your long waiting an hour in Port Essington. Now, Captain, are you sure? Wasn't it a short ten minutes? And "did" Capt. Oliver "order the boat to return to the Kestrel"? I think you should be accurate on those points. You say that you "then went about your business, returning the following Saturday to Port Simpson." That was from Monday to Saturday. But I thought you "stood by." That is what your report said.

All this time the Nell lay at anchor. These, indeed, were the days she might easily have been saved. But I suppose you were on one of those daredevil voyages after Americans. Perhaps you were in action during the trip. If you were, you neglected to tell the reporter. But I suppose you can't bother detailing every engagement.

It is too bad you don't get Dr. Kergin and Capt. Oliver to state publicly that they think you did all you could to save the Nell. That would be very convincing. I think it a mistake you overlooked that. You say that my "lack of courage is evidenced by the fact that I did not sign my name" to my letter. I hadn't understood that it was my courage that was up for discussion. At any rate, I am not the popular hero that you are, and therefore shrink from the odium that attaches to one who attacks the fame of a great man.

You seem to think that I am animated by personal spite, which isn't at all the case.

It is only because you are in the government employ and owe a duty to the taxpayers that I drag your actions before public attention.

No one has any business with your private exploits, but when you are in the country's pay your actions become liable to public criticism.

I feel bound to say, however, that I think the department is more to blame than you are yourself. The government should be aware that the public expect more than gold braid from the cruiser service, and should see that they render the aid they might, and should do, to navigation and to ships in distress, especially to those who fly the Canadian flag.

NORTHERN RESIDENT.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL.

Sir—As a resident of many years and a British lover of freedom, permit me to congratulate your correspondent "Citizen" on his broad-minded and tolerant view of the Sunday observance bill, and also on his great knowledge and erudition in dealing with this subject.

First, what does "Citizen" mean by "the Lord's Seventh Day of rest," which he wants everyone to keep holy? Is there such an anomaly as Sunday, the first day of the week, being the Lord's Seventh Day of rest? As "Citizen" has quoted a gentleman from Missouri, who mentions the fact that Constantine instituted the Sunday as a rest day, surely he ("Citizen") must be aware of the fact, and that Jesus did not keep the first day, but the seventh, and in fact never suggested or ordered a change. So here we have a pagan institution dubbed by "Citizen" as "the Lord's Seventh Day of rest."

Then, again, it is really very kind of "Citizen" to allow Jews and Seventh Day Adventists to "keep their day of holy rest," which, let him bear in mind, is the Sabbath—that is, the seventh—which is the free translation or translation of the Hebrew word "sabbath." Of course those poor misguided people—the Adventists and Jews—should recognise with thankfulness the complete freedom they enjoy in British possessions." Ye gods! Are not many of these insignificant Jews and Adventists Britishers also, and have not they the full rights of Britishers as much so as "Citizen"?

I think, sir, that it would be a good thing to have printed and circulated the very sensible and manly utterances of our esteemed old friend, Dr. J. S. Helmcken, as expressed in your columns last Thursday. I know of a man in this city who made the statement that if he had his will he would drive everyone at the point of the bayonet to church on Sunday. Is "Citizen" imbued with a similar desire? If so, he need not be afraid to utter his sentiments. This is a free country. Let me remind "Citizen," in conclusion, that the fourth commandment which he mentions is kept sacred by those who abstain from work on the seventh day of the week, and that it is against our present ideas of liberty and justice to force any religious system on even Jews and Seventh Day Adventists.

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Quadrille Club.—The usual fortnightly dance of the B. E. Quadrille Club will be held this evening at the Fives Court, Work Point barracks, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Amateur Minstrels.—The rehearsals of the Anti-Tuberculosis Minstrels will take place at Watt's Hall at 8 p. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week until further notice. A full attendance is requested.

Liberals to Meet.—On Monday next at Labor Hall the quarterly meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held for the purpose of nominating officers and transacting any other business which may be brought before the meeting.

Municipal Tax Sale.—Charles Kent, collector, gives notice that all persons in arrear for taxes for the year 1905, in order to prevent their property being advertised for sale, the same must be paid at his office on or before April 28 next.

Social Reception—This evening there will be a social reception to the new crew of H. M. S. Egeria at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. A programme of meetings, games and refreshments will be given. There will be no admission charge, and all attending will be made welcome.

Aged Women's Home—The following are the donations which have been thankfully received at the Aged Women's Home during March: Mrs. Collins, tea, coffee and cake; Mrs. Meston, preserves; Mr. George Rogers, wood; Mrs. T. Burns, soap; Ladies' Aid, Metropolitan Church, cake and butter; Mrs. Balss, clothing; Mr. C. W. Rogers, cash; Mr. Michaelis, cash; Mrs. McDowell, cash; Rev. W. L. Clay, cash; Colonist and Times, daily papers.

Easter Holidays.—George L. Courtney, district passenger agent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, gives notice that Easter Holidays excursion rates will be available between all stations, tickets being good from Good Friday, April 13, to Easter Monday, April 16. The fare to Shawnigan Lake and return will be only $1; children under 12 years, 50 cents. A double train service will be in effect. Trains will leave Victoria Good Friday and Easter Monday at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Trains leave Victoria Saturday and Sunday at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Great French Pianist.—The announcement that M. Andre Benoist, the great French pianist, is to play here in support of Gerardy, the 'cellist, on the evening of the 20th instant, has ergated quite a little boom in his compositions at the local music houses, which experienced a "run" on Benoist yesterday. Besides being a brilliant performer upon the piano, Benoist is the author of a large number of especially melodious compositions that find favor with pianists the world over. The most popular—or best known—of his works are perhaps his "Impromptu Gavotte," "Romance" and "Etoile d'Amour." An effort will be made to induce M. Benoist to include one or two of his own works on the programme when he comes here with Gerardy and Anne Beatrice Sheldon.

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March School Record.—During the month just closed the attendance in the city schools fell below the usual standard of regularity. The prevalence of mumps is chiefly responsible for this condition of affairs, though chicken-pox and colds contributed somewhat to the absenteeism. Since the school year began in August the percentage of regularity has been uniformly over 90 until last month, when it dropped to 89. A 90 per cent. attendance means that 275 children are absent every day, and a further drop of 1 per cent. means that 27 more are at home through illness or other causes.

Citizens' League.—At a meeting of the Citizens' League recently held the following resolution was passed: "Whereas, the witnesses in certain cases heard recently before the police magistrate in this city assert that they have been discharged from their employment for no other offence than the assistance they rendered the police: Be it resolved, that it is the duty of all good citizens to help in the administration of justice and in the securing of evidence against those who break the law, and that any action which would make it more difficult to obtain evidence against any class of wrongdoers is morally culpable and calls for the severest condemnation of all right-thinking persons."

Mr. Bantly's Success.—According to reports just received, Benedict Bantly, one of the bright young Victoria musicians who has been studying in Leipzig for some years, has just very successfully passed a difficult examination before a critical audience of 700 people, nearly all students, his concert selection being Tschaikowsky, Op. 79. This was executed on the piano with an orchestra of 40 picked men under the direction of Professor Haur Sitt. Mr. Bantly expects to return to Victoria in July. In a letter to a friend he states that he intends giving a piano recital as soon as convenient. He intends to open a studio in this city, an announcement which will be hailed with a great deal of pleasure on the part of music-lovers of Victoria.

Grand Trunk Construction.—According to a report which comes from Vancouver, there is a likelihood that the year 1907 will see construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific actively begun on this coast. It is reported that an order has been placed for railway ties with a company in Vancouver which was organized for the purpose of dealing in railway supplies. At the head of this company is D. Hays, brother of the president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who has been making his headquarters on the coast for a number of years. The contract calls for the delivery of half a million ties, which is sufficient to lay about two hundred miles of track. These ties, it is said, are to be delivered this coming winter at the new city of Prince Rupert or at other points on the northern coast line to be selected by the railway company.

Wrangel Rebuilding.—The steamer Humboldt, which has arrived from the North, brings news that Fort Wrangel is gradually getting back towards its normal condition, after the fire which destroyed nearly the whole town. F. W. Carlyon, who lost his entire stock, which was valued at about $16,000, has put up a shack on the edge of the wharf and is back in business again. He was the only merchant in the town who had any insurance, his amounting to $10,000. Negotiations had almost been completed for him to sell a half interest in his store to a man named Matheson on the day when the fire took place. The Alaska Sentinel, the Wrangel newspaper, had its plant burnt down, but part of the type was saved, and as there was no paper in suitable for the work, wrapping paper was used, and the first publication after the fire was issued on March 29. Nothing but red ink could be obtained, but the paper was issued just the same.

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THE SARGENT IN DISTRESS.

Old American Ship Puts Into Golden Gate in a Leaking Condition.

When the American ship C. F. Sargent, left Portland several weeks ago, bound for New York with a cargo of lumber, many predicted that she would never reach her distination because she is one of the oldest square-riggers afloat on the Pacific, and by rights her days of usefulness passed many years ago. She put into San Francisco with 34 inches of water in her hold and leaking at the rate of four inches an hour.

The Sargent was built in Yarmouth, Me., in 1874, and has had many ups and downs in her career. For several years she ran to Alaska for the fisheries, but age made her unsuitable for that purpose, too, and after lying idle for a long time she finally secured a lumber charter for New York with the understanding that upon her arrival there she would be relegated in the fleet of bulks and known as cargo barges.

FOG SIGNALS FOR CAPE.

Siren Whistle With Three Megaphones for Tatoosh.

The plan recommended for the improvement of the fog signals at Tatoosh is the installation of a siren whistle, to be equipped with three megaphones, one to point south, one west, and one northeast, thus covering the entire zone of danger. A siren operated by compressed air, will be installed in the near future at Dungeness. The proposed lighthouse at Point Al-Ki cannot be built at present, as the owners of the property desired wished more for the land than the appropriation amounts to.

SALVAGE BEGUN.

Operations Commenced on Wrecked Steamer Selkirk.

Steamer Dominion returned from the wrecked steamer Selkirk yesterday with Capt. Grant, owner, and Capt. J. G. Cox, Lloyd's agent on board. Capt. Cox made arrangements with Capt. Bissett to salve the steamer which when on a voyage from Ladysmith to Tacoma with 300 tons of copper matte on board stranded at 2 a. m. Tuesday, on Jones island, opposite Sidney. The Selkirk is partially covered at high water, and lies tilted high with her bow well up on the rocks. There is a rise and fall of fifteen feet of water. The vessel was steaming at a good rate of speed, and ran well up on the rock, so much, that the hull lies at an angle of about 35 per cent. The steamer is damaged to some considerable extent, especially on the starboard side. The steamer has been secured by means of ropes and chains to trees on Jones island, a small isle upon which there are no inhabitants to prevent the vessel from slipping into deep water, and Capt. Bissett, who is in charge of salvage operations, is now engaged in removing the cargo of the steamer. The copper matte consigned from the Tyee smelter to Tacoma is valued at about $26,000. The Selkirk, which is a steamer of 225 tons and has been engaged for some years in general freighting is owned in Victoria, Capt. William Grant of the sealing company being her principal owner. She is insured.

NEWS OF WHALERS.

Party Reaches Dominion En Route From Fort Macpherson.

Dawson despatch says: "The advance guard of the Northwest Mounted Police expedition which left here December 20 for Fort MacPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, reached Dominion, forty miles from Dawson, today and will be here tomorrow. The second half of the expedition is coming ten days later with mail from Herschel including letters from the whalers.

The expedition encountered 70 degrees below zero, but had no mishaps.

Better time than was expected was made. For 400 miles the police broke a trail through the heavy snow, going and coming. Dog teams dragged supplies on toboggans.

Every man is in the best of health.

The expedition took a new route via Mayo and the pass over the Rocky mountains to the northeast.

The purpose of the expedition was to establish an all-Canadian winter route between Dawson and MacPherson.

SAILORS ARE SCARCE.

Police Investigate Charge That Crew Were Stolen.

Seamen are scarce, and as a result of the scarcity the provincial police have been engaged for some days past in investigating the alleged theft of eight men from the bark Barmbek, Capt. Hansen which was recently in Royal Roads. Complaint was made by Captain Hansen, to the German consulate and by the consul to the provincial police that eight men had been taken from the vessel. After investigation, it was found that the eight men had been taken with knowledge and consent, in fact, by arrangement with the captain.

The shortage of seamen is common to all ports of the Pacific coast at the present time, and in this connection the Seattle Times says:

"Shortage of sailors on the Sound, which has prevailed for the past month, causing vessels now in this section to lay over for weeks at a time waiting for a crew, has also resulted in much discomfiture on the part of the boarding house masters, whose duty it is to furnish crews for masters short of men.

"'Sniping' crews, by the art of persuasion, is one of the duties which the boarding houses are forced at times to resort to, in getting crews for vessels on the Sound. This little stunt was carried off on one of the sailing vessels in the harbor last week.

"The British bark Kilmallie, recently arrived on the Sound, has lost several of her crew. Where the men went to is a matter for conjecture, but it is a noticeable fact that some of the men have been seen at Port Townsend, where a couple of vessels have been waiting for crews more than ten days.

"The desertion of a vessel by its crew is one the phases of marine financiering, which at times saves large sums of money for the owners. When a crew is signed for a certain port and deserts before reaching that port there is no money in sight for the sailor who has worked months. He will not get one cent. This enables a vessel to be worked thousands of miles without costing its owners anything but the food which the men eat.

"In times past this was a practice indulged in by almost every vessel. The owners would seek and engage a skipper who had the reputation for being a hard master. The harder his reputation for brutality when at sea, the more readily he was employed.

"These masters would then hunt about for a mate with a reputation for brutality as fierce as their own. When once at sea, the sailors would be beaten, nagged and tantalized until life became unbearable. On many ships men weaker than their brothers, beaten, bones broken, eyes blackened and suffering untold agony, at the same time being forced to work, would end matters by a leap over the rail.

"After months of such treatment, old sailors here say, it is but little wonder the men deserted, which was just what the master wanted. His vessel, providing she had sailed from some English port, her crew signed for San Francisco, but first coming to Seattle, giving the men a chance to desert, would have been operated all that distance without cost other than food for the crew. The sailors would then seek another ship, but it was merely a case of jumping from the frying pan to the fire."

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Albion will be hauled out today for her annual overhauling.

The Norwegian bark Helga, which was towed into Sydney, N. S. W., on the 11th of November, in a badly crippled condition, and with only a portion of her foremast standing, has been sold to a syndicate for £650.

British ship Levernbank now at Port Townsend has been chartered to load lumber at Chemainus for the West coast.

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Local News

Seeks Information.—Mrs. Charles Bostridge, of 64 Livingston avenue, Kingston, Ont., is seeking information of any living relatives of William and Mary Ann Scott, of Woolich, England. In 1858-60 Mrs. Scott and her three sons, John, James and William, were located at Murphy's camp, Calaveras county, Cal.

Unique Church Fair.—Yesterday afternoon and evening a unique entertainment called "A Fair of Days" was held at the Centennial Methodist church school room. There was a large attendance and the affair was voted a complete success. Each day of the week was represented by a decorated booth, in which goods suitable for the needs of the day were displayed for sale. At intervals during the afternoon vocal and instrumental selections were given by Mesr. Hick, Beck, Mills, Johns and Palmer. In the evening the following contributed numbers to an interesting programme: Mrs. Gleason, Miss Spencer, Miss Kayton, Mr. Jenner, Mr. Ives, Mr. Hicks and Mr. McConnell.

Neighbors' Troubles.—In the police court yesterday morning Mrs. Margaret McLeod was charged with assaulting Mrs. Marsch. They are neighbors and have families which play in yards at either side of a board fence. The McLeod children were playing with a tennis ball, which went over the fence, and the Marsch children took the ball. To their mother went the McLeod olive branches with their tale of woe, and Mrs. McLeod went forthwith to recover the appropriated ball. She did, but Mrs. Marsch alleges that one of her boys was handled roughly, had his ear pulled, his hair yanked and was otherwise assaulted. Mrs. Marsch came and there were some warm words; likewise there was some repartee that was impolite. Then Mrs. Marsch swore out an information charging her neighbor with assault. The magistrate imposed a nominal fine.

The English Derby.—The blue ribbon of the turf, as it is aptly designated, will be run on Wednesday, May 30th, at Epsom, England. Although there are events of much greater value from a financial standpoint, there is nothing in a racing event so much sought after by owners as the Derby. The first reliable record of the event is in the year 1780, when Sir C. Bunbury's Diomed, ridden by S. Arnull, won from eight others. The descendants from Jockey Arnull are still connected with the turf in England as trainers and jockeys. This year there are 15 entries, and it is expected that a fair field will face the starters' flag. Subscriptions for shares in Salmon's Sweep are now open, and agencies throughout the province and the Northwest are already applying for lists, and from the interest evinced there is no doubt that it will be well subscribed for. The number of prizes correspond with the number of entries, 158.

Friendly Help.—At the regular meeting of the Friendly Help Association, held yesterday, the following cash donations were acknowledged during February: The city, Hon. F. J. Fulton, Mrs. Watson, A Friend, and card collections from Mrs. Gill, Miss Lawson and Miss B. Andrews. For March—Mrs. Edwin Johnson, W. F. P. for March and April, Hiram Walker & Co., Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. Vidler, the city, Mrs. McTavish, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Mrs. C. F. Todd, A. J. C. Galletly, Mrs. Day, Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Scott; collected by card, Miss Williscroft $1, Mrs. Gill $1.50. Donations of clothing were thankfully acknowledged from Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Bickford, W. J. Stevenson, Mrs. Reade, Mrs. McKenzie, R. Stag, Mrs. Curtis, Miss Meyers, T. A. Kerr, Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Mrs. B. Machin, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Monteith, A Friend, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. E. H. King; Major Dupont, a mattress; Mrs. Wilson, Quebec street, two mattresses; and two nameless boxes of clothing. During the month an unusually large number of applicants were dealt with, 41 persons receiving assistance; 24 received groceries, fuel 14, milk daily 4, clothing 14. This leaves the treasury in a very low condition, but $7 remaining on hand.

MORSE AGENCY.

Change of Name of Big Advertising Concern.

This agency had its beginning over sixty years ago and constituted a special form of business activity in newspaper advertising which had but newly developed through the commercial conditions existing then. It was founded by S. M. Pettengill, in 1849, and met with success from the start. Mr. J. H. Bates was early admitted to partnership, and the name of S. M. Pettengill Company became proverbial as the leading advertising agency in the United States. After many years of the firm's unlimited success, Mr. Bates, in 1886, bought out the entire estate of Mr. Pettengill, thus becoming sole owner of this large business; but the firm name continued as J. H. Bates until January 1st, 1893, when Mr. Lyman D. Morse, who had been active with Mr. Bates for a number of years, became partner in the concern and caused the firm style to be changed to Bates & Morse.

After two years of partnership with Mr. Bates, Mr. Morse became the sole owner of the business and the name of the firm changed to the Lyman D. Morse Advertising Agency.

On March 1st, 1898, H. Henry Douglas became the partner of Mr. Morse and son continued until the latter's death on March 8th, 1901.

On April 1st, 1901, the firm was incorporated under the laws of the state of New York with the same name—Lyman D. Morse Advertising Agency, and with the following officers: H. Henry Douglas, president; Irving M. Dewey, vice-president and treasurer; G. Howard Harmon, secretary.

The Lyman D. Morse Advertising Agency, therefore, being the oldest established of its kind in America, and having, through its large clientele and progressiveness, developed wide international connections, it is believed expedient to adapt it in name to its enlarged sphere of operation by changing its business style to the Morse International Agency, 38 Park Row, New York.

Owing to increase of business, necessitating larger offices, the corporation will move its offices on May 1st to the Revillion building, 19 West Thirty-fourth street, New York.

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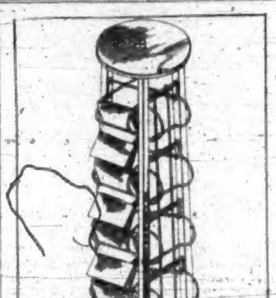

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100,000 CLUB IDEA IS GAINING GROUND

Victorians Interested in the Formation of a Publicity Club.

SOME MORE PERTINENT INTERVIEWS

From the Premier Down, all Classes are Becoming Enthusiastic.

The united effort of every man, woman and child in Victoria is essential to the successful promotion of a Booster Club. It is not a question of subscribing money, as an advertising organization such as it is proposed to form here can be run on very economical lines. What is wanted is individual energy coupled with patriotic enthusiasm, and Victorians are waking up to the possibilities for the good that can be accomplished by the formation of a 100,000 Club. Yesterday the idea was the principal topic of conversation on the street and in business circles wherever people congregate. Such a club, if brought into existence, will have for its object the exploitation of Victoria and Vancouver Island (for other municipalities will get the Booster contagion), with the avowed purpose of increasing the population, interesting capital and developing the natural resources of one of the most fertile sections of Canada's most westerly province. The correct idea is spreading that great good can be accomplished by its fulfilment, and Victoria will, as she has in the past, keep in the vanguard of the progressive municipalities of British Columbia by organization and united effort.

Over a score of men, representing all walks of life, cordially endorsed the 100,000 Club movement yesterday when called upon by a Colonist reporter, and freely gave expression of their support.

The Premier Endorses It

At the parliament buildings Hon. Richard McBride courteously received the newspaperman and discussed the idea. "Yes, I am quite in sympathy with the movement for a 100,000 Club" remarked the Premier when asked to give his views. "It is a good thing for the people of Victoria to show that they have confidence in the future of the city and to do all possible to forward its growth and prosperity. The benefit of such co-operation and local patriotism will be felt not only here and on the island, but throughout the province. I notice that similar clubs are being formed in other places in British Columbia, and I believe that the results cannot fail to be beneficial, so long as they are conducted along broad lines and in a harmonious spirit."

The Chief Commissioner

"Looking at it from a broad basis, there is no question in the world that British Columbia is now experiencing a wave of prosperity coming over it," said Hon. Robert Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, "and the organization of a 100,000 Club to direct the attention of the homeseeker and the investing public anywhere in this province will be a step in the right direction. What benefits Victoria indirectly benefits the whole province, and the movement is capable of great good."

S. J. Heald, manager of the West End Grocery, said: "The 100,000 Club idea is a splendid one. We want something to stir the people to a greater extent in their own city's welfare, and this movement is the best yet. Young men are needed to create enthusiasm and carry out such a project, which can be made a big success by all boosting."

"Most decidedly I'm in favor of a Booster Club" was what L. S. Eaton told the reporter. "We need population and we've also got to overcome the present lethargy and get in line with the progressive spirit of the West. I can see an awakening of public interest through this movement that includes everybody."

Strongly Advocates the Idea

J. H. Mitchell of Challoner & Mitchell strongly advocates the formation of a 100,000 Club for this city. The principle, he says, is all right, and it's up to the citizens to get out and work. Because Vancouver, Nelson, Kamloops and other towns have Booster Clubs, it seemed to Mr. Mitchell it was all the more reason why Victoria should join the procession. "If each person would interest himself for the advancement of Victoria, see what it would mean to the upbuilding of the city," he asserted.

Coming out of the post office the newspaperman met Bishop Perrin talking to United States Consul Abraham Smith. His Lordship heartily endorsed the formation of a Booster Club by saying: "I'm always in favor of anything that will advance the well being of Victoria. It does seem to me that this city could be made better known on the outside. The advantages of Victoria are obvious to us who make our homes here, but they are very little known elsewhere."

"Rully idea," commented Consul Smith, "and if this was an American city, its attractions, particularly as a residence city, would be heralded all over the United States. I want to see a 100,000 Club formed to push things along and invigorate a little more life here."

Watch Victoria Grow

"Personally I think it is the greatest thing that could happen—this idea of forming a Boosters' Club in Victoria," said Proprietor Harrison of the Driard Hotel. "Every business man should join—then, watch Victoria grow. I think the way to make a city go ahead is for citizens generally to talk about it on every possible occasion and to do things to help along any scheme for its improvement and so encourage a genuine, positive feeling for its welfare." Continuing, he said that there is just now a considerable travel coming this way from southern California, as the winter season down there is about over and eastern people are returning home. "More travel could be originated in such places as Los Angeles to pass through Victoria, instead of through Portland and Seattle, if we had an energetic promoter stationed during the end of the spring months in the south, who by his personal influence and the distribution of literature could induce tourists to take the Canadian Pacific route on their homeward trip and so spend a few days in Victoria. The Booster Club, if brought into life, will have my support. It's a step forward in the right direction and could greatly assist the work of the Tourist Association in promoting business for this city," he concluded.

Another man who is heartily in accord with the idea is Thomas Cusack, the printer. His knowledge of the value of all publicity campaigns and the good that can come through persistent and united effort bespoke his support in a movement of this kind. "Victoria does not want to be left behind by other enterprising cities who have formed Booster Club," was the manner in which he summed the idea up.

S. A. Stoddart of Yates street said yesterday evening: "I'm in sympathy with any proposition that has to do with making a greater Victoria, and am willing to help."

Get Newcomers to Help

P. R. Brown, the real estate operator, can be counted on for support. Mr. Brown wants the "Boosters" to show their faith in the city by organizing, getting out literature and opening up a campaign of publicity in the agricultural settlements and the cities of the plains from Winnipeg west. He also suggests that the cordial co-operation be asked of all new-comers from the prairies who have in recent years made their homes in Victoria. "There are hundreds of people here from the prairies who have become permanent citizens and we want to have them interested in the movement. In a quiet way each is proving a real missionary in inducing others from the plains to come and settle here. We want them to join also," he concluded.

"Similar clubs have proved of great benefit to their respective cities," said J. L. Skene of the contracting firm of Gribble, Skene & Co. "Take the Tacoma Booster Club or the 150,000 Club of Spokane; they certainly have done good, and I see no reason why Victoria should not also receive a benefit. Look at what is being done by the Seattle chamber of commerce along the lines of building up a larger payroll by getting more industries for the Queen City. Certainly I'm in favor of the idea and will be pleased to help."

Steve Jones on Boosting

"Victoria has among its businessmen the material to make a success of anything," was the optimistic way in which Steve Jones, of the Dominion hotel, opened up a conversation anent boosting clubs. "If they will unite on a 100,000 club for Victoria it's going to be a big success. Look what they did in 1897," he continued. "This city was the first to subscribe a fund for advertising Victoria as a outfitting point for the Yukon. Through the board of trade the businessmen subscribed upwards of $11,000. Our example was immediately copied by Seattle and Vancouver. Needless to say, the example set by the businessmen in 1897 was a great benefit to the coast cities in connection with the Yukon trade and its development. A short time after a tourist association was conceived, and year after year the business interests have subscribed to bring the work up to its present success-ful stage. Through the active interest of the association and the board of trade the C. P. R. was induced to build a million dollar tourist hotel here, and the city is today one of the foremost in Canada of its population. We have finer buildings, better streets and sidewalks and more up-to-date stores than many cities of three times the population. Our past energies must not be relaxed, and therefore I say by all means start a 100,000 club and keep the good work going."

"While we have lots of energetic men, we unfortunately have another element who appear only too anxious to take every opportunity to cry blue ruin when any scheme or idea of a public nature is advanced. This must be stopped," echo the sentiments expressed by Premier McBride when in Toronto: "If you can't boost, don't knock." We should all work for the advancement of this most favored city and Vancouver island."

"The proposed advertising club for Victoria is a capital idea," remarked J. L. Beckwith. "Boost Vancouver island every time, and get the surrounding communities to join the procession. The possibilities are simply tremendous in such an organization to help forward the best interests of both the city and island."

"It's the best idea ever suggested for the advancement of Victoria," was the happy way in which Manager Hart, of the Dallas hotel, endorsed the movement.

Theatrical People Interested

Harry Wright, who came here from Vancouver, where he was in business for a number of years, brought with him the Vancouver spirit. At the Strand hotel—the home of the vaudeville artists who make merry the hearts of the patrons of the Johnson street showhouse—Mr. Wright said last night that he was ready to help the movement with time and money. "Theatrical people are a class who quickly size up a city, and if it's good they'll advertise it throughout the continent. Our guests are principally stage folk, and when they leave we are always assured that Victoria has a warm place in their hearts. A booster club, along the lines of Vancouver, would advertise Victoria better than any other way, and you can be assured that the theatrical people who come here will help us out," he concluded.

Other brief interviews are held over—they would fill pages—such is the enthusiasm that has been started for the formation of a 100,000 club for Victoria.

A Big Skate.—Mr. William Kennedy, of the C. P. R. telegraph office, captured a big skate in the harbor yesterday. He speared the big fish in the vicinity of Montreal street. When landed and measured it was found that the fish ran 5 feet 10 inches from tip to tip and weighed about 300 pounds.

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SPORTS

BASKETBALL

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THE RING

After Big Honors

The fact that Tommy Burns who is now declared the heavyweight champion of the world was at one time member of the Seattle lacrosse team and competed against the Victoria team in Seattle makes it interesting to those who have his acquaintance to hear that he is having all kinds of challenges hurled at his head by those who would like to have the title. The latest comes from Marvin Hart who was recently defeated by Tommy and he puts his proposition in such a manner that it will be hard for Burns to get out of fighting him.

Tommy recently declared that he would fight Hart in private, with only a timekeeper present, in order to put a stop to the cries of fraud which have emanated from the Louisville heavyweight ever since Burns put it all over him at Los Angeles. As a result of this offer Hart is up in arms, and has made four propositions to Burns, with an offer to post $1,000 with anybody that he is not bluffing. First of all, Hart says he will meet Burns in any ring in the United States, except that of the Pacific Athletic Club at Los Angeles, where their recent mill was held, and will bet $5,000 that he will knock Burns out inside of twenty rounds. Hart also declares that he will give $5,000 to Burns if he fails to knock him out in one of the Frisco clubs, with Eddie Graney as the referee. The third offer by Hart is to tackle Burns in a six-round bout in Philadelphia, the Kentuckian agreeing to hand over $1,000 and his share of the gate if Burns stays the limit. Finally Burns can have $5,000 as a present if Hart cannot put him to sleep in a private fight to a finish.

OLYMPIC GAMES

The stadium in which the Olympic games will be run off at Athens this month was built in 1894, at the expense of Georges Averoff, a rich Greek. The inclosure seats 50,000 people, and is said to be the largest athletic structure in the world. It is a vast amphitheatre of a U shape, built into the side of a hill, and on the site of a similar structure, built about 330 B. C., for the Pan-Hellenic. This building lasted 470 years, then was replaced by a white marble structure, which was destroyed during the dark ages.

GOLF

Annual Tournament

The members of the Victoria golf club are preparing for the twelfth annual spring meet which will be held at the Oak Bay links on the 13th, 14th and 16th of this month. A very fine programme has been arranged, a copy of which has been sent to all the clubs on the coast. The following are rules which will govern the competitions:

No competitor will be entitled to take more than one prize in the same event.

Competitors must "tee off" between the hours above stated for each event.

Entries for all events should be sent to the secretary, or entered on the lists in the club house not later than 7 p. m. on Thursday, the 12th April, but entries for the events to be decided on Monday will be accepted up to 7 p. m. on Saturday, April the 14th.

For further information apply to the secretary, Law Courts, Victoria, B. C.

All entries by members of other golf clubs should be accompanied by a statement of their own club handicap.

Those in charge of the event are the following officials: President, F. B. Pemberton; captain, Col. A. W. Jones; secretary, H. Combe; committee, F. H. Stirling, A. D. Crease, A. P. Luxton, C. J. Prior, L. O. Garnett, J. W. Ambery, and J. P. Babcock. Appended is the complete programme:

Friday, April 13

9:30 to 11 a. m.—Men's open singles, handicap, medal play, 18 holes; prize for best scratch score, prize for best net score, prize for best last nine holes, and Entrance, $1.

1:30 to 3 p. m.—Men's open singles, match play, first round. Entrance $1; 1st and 2nd prizes.

Saturday, April 14

9:30 to 10:30—Men's open singles (continued.)

10:30 to 11:30—Ladies' open singles, handicap, match play against Bogey, 18 holes; 1st and 2nd prizes. Entrance, 50c.

1:30 to 3 p. m.—Mixed foursomes, handicap, medal play, 18 holes; 1st and 2nd prizes. Entrance, $1.

Monday, April 16

9:30 to 10:30—Men's open singles (continued) and final.

10:30 to 11 a. m.—Ladies' open singles, handicap, 18 holes, medal play. (A and B. Class.) Prize for each class, but no prize in either class unless five entries. Entrance, 50c.

1:30 to 2:30 p. m.—Men's open foursomes, handicap, match play against Colonel Bogey and partner; one prize. Entrance, $1.

2:30 to 3:30 p. m.—Ladies' open foursomes, handicap, 18 holes, medal play, first prize. Entrance, 50c each.

Putting Competition—Daily

The best score of each player made on each of the three days of the meeting will be added together and a prize given for the best total score.

For ladies, the best score of the 14th and 16th April will be added together and a prize given for the best total score. Entrance, 25c.

THE GUN

Looking for Grounds

A well attended meeting of the Victoria Gun club was held last evening when it was decided to make an endeavor to secure a site for their traps nearer the city than Langford Plains where their present grounds are located. This was left in the hands of the management committee. The committee have already got their eye on a very fine location and it is expected that the necessary arrangements will be gone into to secure it.

It was also decided that owing to the flourishing condition of the club that they should reduce the cost of targets to from one and a half cents to one cent. The third shoot for the Dominion Cartridge company's medal will take place at Langford plains on May 8th and the fourth on May 22nd. These events will be shot for at three o'clock and at two o'clock. At the latter hour the shoot for the Victoria Gun Club trophy will take place. At present this trophy is held by O. Weiler and it is expected that good scores will be made by those who enter.

ROWING

Discussing Bays' Chances

The members of the J. B. A. A. are greatly interested in the suggestion that the "Big Four" should be sent to St. Catherines this summer to compete for the championship of Canada. The meeting of the boating committee will be held within a few days when the question will be thoroughly gone into. In the meantime, the boys are all discussing the chances of the crew if it is arranged to send them.

It is understood that a well known gentleman of this city who has considerable of the where-with-all has been interested in the idea and has taken very kindly to it. Several others have become imbued with the proposition and consider that it would be one of the best advertisements ever sent out from the city and when the time comes they will be ready and willing to assist.

LACROSSE

Meeting of Centrals

The Central Lacrosse club will hold their annual meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members both junior and intermediate, as well as any desirous of joining the club are requested to be present as business, including the election of officers for the ensuing season, will be dealt with.

YACHTING

Entere for the Ocean Race

It is now a certainty that the Maple Leaf of the Vancouver Yacht club will enter into the Ocean race from San Francisco to Hawaii, which takes place on May 5th. The Vancouver Province in referring to the entry quotes Mr. Maclaris the owner as saying:

"I had intended personally entering the Maple Leaf in that race, and afterward spending some time in southern waters, but my business interests in the East will not permit me to do so now, as I will have to return in about six weeks. But if I am unable to go, that is no reason why the Royal Vancouver Yacht club should not be represented in the race. So I have offered the yacht to the club to enter. I understand she has just received a thorough refitting and overhauling and should be in good shape for the race. My offer includes the yacht with her complete equipment and regular sailing crew. All that will be needed is about half a dozen good amateur sailors to complete the equipment. The club is perfectly welcome to the use of the yacht, and I am confident she would make a good showing. Personally if I had time to go into the race, I would change the Maple Leaf from ketch rig into a regular schooner and add considerably to her sail area so that she would be able to hold her own with any of them in light winds. I hope the club will accept the offer, for I would like to see a Canadian entry in the race."

"The Maple Leaf will certainly be entered in the ocean race, as I am sure the club will consider it an excellent advertisement both for the sport and for the city," said Mr. C. O. Julian, honorary secretary of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club, when informed of Mr. Maclaren's generous offer.

The formal entry of the Maple Leaf will probably reach San Francisco by April 8th in any event, which allows plenty of time before the closing of the entries on April 15th. The race is to start from Meigg's wharf, San Francisco on Saturday, May 5th.

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sacred concert at the Reformed Episcopal church proved a most enjoyable affair. In the first part two well known solos, "The Better Land" and "The Palms," were given; the first by Miss Winnifred Lugrin, the second by Mr. Arthur Gore. The cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," was most impressively sung, the soloists being Mrs. Helmcken, Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Moresby, Messrs. Booth, Henwood, Keith, Kingham, Mozon and Wootton.

Preparing Traps.—The tug Chehalis went to Sooke yesterday, carrying rope and other gear, in readiness for the building of traps for Malcolm, Cannon & Co.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late William Bleighholme took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 161 Chatham street, at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. E. G. Miller at the residence and grave, appropriate hymns being sung. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: G. Jay, M. McTiernan, P. Corr, J. Robertson, A. Bruce, H. Farrell.

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THEATRICAL

Those who witnessed the production of "Babes in Toyland," given at the Victoria theatre last night, had a hint of the possibilities of the gorgeousness of the staging and setting of this capital musical comedy. The stage of the Victoria was all too inadequate to allow of the setting of the scenery or to permit of the stage pictures possible on a less crowded stage. The width and depth is almost ample, but the height is sadly inadequate, and the big drops and backgrounds were not used, which, of course, marred the performance to a certain extent. Forgetting that, "Babes in Toyland," which is the biggest show in point of numbers—there are eighty-four people all told—that has visited Victoria this season, was an effective production. The scenic arrangement of the piece is excellent, notably the cave in the woods in which the unfortunate babes are lost. In this scene there are huge spiders, bears, an imprisoned moth which the lost children release from the spider's web, and there are other novel characters.

Ignace Martinetti and Miss Katherine Bell head the big cast, and both are capable performers, the former as Alan, the latter as Jane. Alan's impersonation of the captain of the toy parade of wooden soldiers and Dutch dolls, and his excellent number, "Rock-a-Bye," especially the verse when he sang the aria to "Lucia de Lammermoor" to the words of his chorus, were among the best things in the big show. Katherine Bell, childish and sweet, in the role of Jane, both sings well and dances well. Her number, "I Can't Do That Sum," with the chorus seated a la humpty-dumpty on the garden wall, was loudly applauded.

Maud Campbell as Jill was also a performer whose work was praiseworthy. As Jill she caught the juvenile spirit of the piece charmingly. Robert Burns as Rodesigues and James Wilson as Gonzorgo, the pirates; Gus Pixley as Marmaduke, and Walter Schrode as Grumio, the apprentice, had the comedy work, and all were capable comedians, the latter doing some very good pantomime work. Gene Luneska as Contrary Mary and Albertine Benson as Tom Tom were also attractive, and both sang well.

It was a good performance, though unfortunately marred by the necessity of cutting and lack of setting because of the smallness of the stage.

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AND NOTICE is hereby further given, that immediately after said date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he, the said executor, will not be held liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

Dated the 27th day of March, A. D. 1906.

McBRIDE & KENNEDY,
New Westminster,
Solicitors for the Executor.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Bodega Saloon to Stephen H. Roblin.

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NO SETTLEMENT IS YET REACHED

Protracted Session of Managing Board of Protestant Orphans Home.

WILL CONFER AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON

Solicitors Have Submitted Proposition For a Basis of Agreement.

Acting on the suggestion of Chief Justice Hunter, a meeting of the management board of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held yesterday afternoon to endeavor to arrange a settlement out of court; but after a protracted debate the meeting adjourned until this afternoon, without accomplishing anything towards the desired end. The discussion was a very rambling one, and it was not until some one suggested that an assurance should be given that the action should be discontinued, that a tangible form for debate was presented. Charles Hayward then stated that he understood a communication had been sent from the plaintiffs suggesting lines of settlement. This communication was on the table but had never been read to the meeting, and as it was a rather lengthy epistle it was decided to adjourn until this afternoon, when it will be considered seriatim.

Those Present

Dr. Milne occupied the chair, and among those present were Rev. Bishop Cridge, Bishop Perrin, Reverends Dr. Campbell, Clay, Tapscott, Adams, Thompson, Ard, Dakin, Carson; Messrs. H. D. Helmcken, E. Crow Baker, D. Spragge, E. Fawcett, A. B. McNeill, George Carter, Charles Hayward, N. Shakespeare, McGregor, W. Scowcroft and Ald. Fell.

In opening the meeting, Dr. Milne explained the reason it had been called, and as the Chief Justice had decided to leave the matter in the hands of the committee, he was willing to abide by the decision. He had moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers and had meant every word of it, and if it was decided that he was not to occupy the chair he was willing to step down and out.

George Carter desired to know if it was constitutional to hold the meeting, and in fact he wanted to know where they were at.

Bishop Perrin suggested that the trouble should be laid before some lawyer in the city to decide who was to be allowed to sit on the board of management and vote. He did not like the idea of having to go to law.

N. Shakespeare said the constitution was very clear on the question. It distinctly stated that no one shall vote unless he has paid his subscription. The ministers had never paid their subscriptions because they had never been asked to do so. Only two to his knowledge had paid their dues—Bishop Cridge and Bishop Perrin. He had taken a great deal of interest in the home during the early stages of its inauguration and had never asked for their fees, and still they had been given a vote. He thought it was

A Case of Bad Management

on the part of those in charge, and it was unmanly to think that the ministers should be asked to pay their fees at this time. It was impossible for them to know the constitution, as some of them were strangers, but he could see no reason why they should be insulted. He was of the opinion that the constitution was very clear and should be lived up to.

A. B. McNeil said he had never been asked for a fee and had never seen a copy of the constitution, and was not aware that he was expected to pay a fee. If he had known that he was to pay a fee, he would have been pleased to do so. He never knew of the constitution until he was summoned to court. If he was not entitled to vote, his vote should have been challenged before he was taken into court. He was put on the board by the subscribers and then the same subscribers summoned him to court.

Bishop Perrin was of the opinion that the question should be referred to a board for decision.

Rev. Mr. Tapscott wished to know what would happen if the representatives from the churches refused to pay their dues. He was of the opinion that the constitution was a very hazy document and he could not fathom it out.

W. Scowcroft read from the constitution to show that everyone who paid $2.50 was

Entitled to Vote

He was of the opinion, however, that there was a clash in the constitution, and suggested that a legal opinion should be taken. He also suggested that as the committee were open to a charge of being illegally elected, they should resign as a body and call another meeting of the subscribers and elect a new board.

Rev. Mr. Adams said that as there was an ambiguity in the constitution, they should ask the provincial legislature to amend the by-laws. He was informed that it was not necessary to go to the legislature, as they could amend their own by-laws. He was of the opinion that it would be very difficult to draw up the amendments.

Bishop Perrin said that was his reason for asking it to be referred to a committee.

Rev. Mr. Adams said that one minister had been in the city for six years and had never seen a copy of the constitution. He did not think it was right to give such false reports to the newspapers as had been done. The Ministerial Association had never taken any action in the matter, and Dr. Milne's nomination was proposed to him by a layman. He had nothing against Mr. Hayward, but if there were any honor in the presidency of the home he thought it should be passed around. He felt very deeply the affront that had been cast upon him by being called before court and prosecuted by a solicitor who was a supporter of the Roman Catholic church. He stated that he was deeply hurt and was sorry to see the ministers of the church

Dragged Before the Public

in that manner, especially when there were ministers of other denominations who were at the meeting who were not called to court. He wished to know why everyone was not called. If he was forced to resign it would be for good and as long as he was in the city he would never act as a director of the Orphans' Home. He suggested that the present arrangements be carried out for this year and at the next annual meeting they should see that everyone was a subscriber. If the committee was turned out it would take a long time to get over it.

George Carter could not see the reason for putting the question to any committee, and was in favor of deciding at once.

E. Crow Baker said it was very clear that anyone who was a member of the board and entitled to vote must under the Benevolent Societies Act have paid their annual fee. Another question was how many should form the board. It was his opinion that the board was too large, according to the constitution. His researches had shown him that only twelve should act on the board of management, and everything that had been done was innocently out of order, and it was a good time to set everything right. He did not think it was right that those who gave goods instead of cash should not have a vote, but this was not allowed under the Benevolent Societies Act. Those who had not given $2.50 in cash could not vote, and from his observations there were twelve members of the board who had not the right to act.

Rev. Mr. Thompson

stated that all the blame for this mix-up was caused by the old officers, who should have known the constitution, and it was a very bad thing for those who did not know the constitution to be drawn into court. He was of the opinion that their action was very unChristian, and those who had instituted the proceedings were willing to admit their mistake and apologize for ...d C&t. a shrdlu shrdlu etaoin mwm their action, he would accept Mr. Scowcroft's suggestion and resign. He stated that it was only for the welfare of the orphanage that he was working, and if they were going to carry the management on in a business-like manner, he was of the opinion that he could get a bequest for its maintenance; but if it was going to be a denominational preference, he for one was not going to have anything to do with it.

Rev. Bishop Cridge pointed out that the reason that there were originally only twelve members contemplated by the constitution was because at the time the constitution was drawn up there were only three Protestant denominations in the city, and he did not think it was right to take that stand.

E. Crow Baker stated that Rev. Mr. Thompson was grievously incorrect in his statements, and he for one was not responsible for the action in court.

Rev. Mr. Thompson apologized for his remarks.

E. Crow Baker accepted the apology and said that although it was stated in both of the local newspapers that he was connected with the proceedings, he had nothing whatever to do with it.

Rev. LeRoy Dakin could not understand why it could be said that 24 men were too many for

The Board of Managers

from the reading of the constitution. He did not wish to sit on the board falsely and was perfectly willing to pay his $2.50.

E. Crow Baker pointed out that Mr. Dakin was not reading from the constitution, but only from the by-laws.

Rev. Mr. Carson desired to know if there was a notice of motion to alter the constitution to admit the other Protestant denominations. He was told that there was.

A. B. McNeil wished to know if the act gave the board the right to increase the number on the board of managers.

Charles Hayward produced a copy of the original declaration, which was as follows:

Whereas we, the undersigned the president, secretary, and treasurer, for the time being, appointed by the committee of management of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, of Victoria, British Columbia, and other members of the said committee, are desirous of becoming a body corporate and politic in accordance with the provisions of the Benevolent Societies' Act, 1891, having the powers, rights and immunities vested by law in such bodies, now we do hereby declare as follows:

1st. That the intended corporate name of the society is "The British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home."

2nd. That the purpose or object of the society is to receive and provide a home for orphan, destitute, and other children requiring such care, and to educate them in the Protestant faith, and instruct them in the elements of secular knowledge.

3rd. That the names of those who are to be the first managing officers are Frederick Hammett Worlock, president; Charles Hayward, secretary, and James Hutcheson, treasurer; and of the managing committee are Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Rev. Coverdale Watson, Rev. Patrick MacFarlan Macleod, Percival R. Brown, Charles Hayward, David Spencer, Herbert Carmichael, Robert Paterson ...chet, Noah Shakespeare, Frederick Hammett Worlock, Henry Jewel, and James Hutcheson.

4th. That the affairs of the society shall be managed by a committee consisting of twelve members of the society, to be elected at the annual meeting of the members, to be held on the second Tuesday of December in each year.

5th. That the committee shall, at their first meeting, to be held not later than one week after their election, appoint from their own number a president, secretary and treasurer.

Dated this 9th day of May, A. D. 1892.

Witness to the signatures of Frederick Hammett Worlock, Rev. Patrick McFarlan Macleod, Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Rev. Coverdale Watson, James Hutcheson, Noah Shakespeare, Charles Hayward, Percival R. Brown, and David Spencer:

FRED. H. WORLOCK.
P. McF. MACLEOD.
EDWD. CRIDGE.
JAMES HUTCHESON.
NOAH SHAKESPEARE.
CHAS. HAYWARD.
PERCIVAL R. BROWN.
DAVID SPENCER.
C. WATSON.

[L.S.] GEO. JAY, JR.,
Notary Public.

I hereby certify that the above written declaration is in conformity with the Benevolent Societies' Act, 1891.

Dated this 16th day of May, A. D. 1892.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General of Titles.

Filed (in duplicate) 18th May, 1892.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Mr. Hayward was in favor, now the matter was before the Chief Justice, of obtaining a ruling or opinion on several portions of the by-laws and constitution, which had always been recognized as difficult to interpret, and particularly with regard to the number of the committee. He thought it would be a positive advantage if the managers were limited to twelve.

Rev. Mr. Tapscott said he was perfectly willing to pay his $2.50, but before doing so he desired to know what status he would have, as he did not care to be thrown out in the gutter. He was of the opinion that those who commenced the proceedings should apologize, but he would not consent to resign, and if it was decided by the committee to do so, he would take no further part in the management of the affairs of the home.

W. Scowcroft stated that he had nothing whatever to do with the proceedings and did not intend to be blamed for something he had never done.

Rev. Mr. Tapscott said if all the officers acknowledged that they had nothing to do with the action that had been instituted in the court, everything would be clear.

Dr. Milne said the minutes showed that the committee had been enlarged to 24, and he was of the opinion that it was perfectly in order.

Ald. Fell's Position

Ald. Fell was not in favor of taking the funds of the orphanage to get legal advice or to take the matter to the courts. He stated that the only reason why twelve men were mentioned as directors was because there were only three Protestant churches in existence at the time. He was of the opinion that if it was agreed to enlarge the number of directors a resolution could be passed which would be decided at the annual meeting. He thought that nothing could be gained by those who were taking office to continue throwing mud, and if it was decided to work for the home they would have to pull together. He was sorry to hear Rev. Messrs. Adams and Tapscott say that they would not continue to take any interest if they were asked to resign with the others. He suggested that the board resign as a whole and notice of a general meeting be given for another election, when only those who had paid their subscription would be allowed to vote. It was his opinion that they would have a big meeting and a good sum of money could be raised.

Rev. Mr. Tapscott emphasized his statement that if he retired from the board of management he would retire for good.

Rev. Mr. Adams could not understand why the board should resign. "Why," said he, "if we resign and

Another Election

is held, Mr. Hayward might be elected, and where will we be?"

Ald. Fell said he was very sorry that the ministers were showing such a poor spirit, and if they intended to continue in that manner nothing would ever be arrived at. He did not intend to infer that the ministers did not pay their share, because he knew that they were often called on to donate towards charity. In referring to Mr. Adams' contention, he stated that if it was decided to take a legal opinion on the question, and that decision was that the board had not been elected in a proper manner, the ministers would be placed in a very bad light, and if was his opinion that it would be far better for them to resign from the board than be kicked out by the decision of the court.

Rev. Le Roy Dakin was willing to resign if it would act for the advancement of the home.

N. Shakespeare suggested that if an assurance was given that the suit would be withdrawn, everything would be satisfactorily settled.

Charles Hayward stated that he understood the secretary had such an assurance.

The secretary stated that he had received a communication from McPhillips & Heisterman, suggesting a settlement, which was as follows:

Wm. Scowcroft, Esq., Hon. Sec'y B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir—Re B. C. P. O. H. et al vs. Dakin et al. We are informed that a meeting of the committee of management will be held on Wednesday next.

Bearing in mind the chief justice's request that, if possible, the matter should be amicably settled, on behalf of our clients we beg to make the following proposition for the disposition of the matter:

That a case be stated for the opinion of the court in the present action, the questions to be asked being as follows:

1. What persons are entitled to vote at general meetings of the society?

2. What is the necessary qualification of a person to hold office as a member of the committee of management?

3. What number may constitute the society's committee of management under the society's declaration and regulations and by-laws.

4. Is clause 3 of the society's regulations and by-laws, taking into consideration sec. 20, sub-sec. 2 of the Benevolent Societies Act, ultra vires of its declaration in view of the fact that there are six or more Protestant denominations in the city of Victoria?

5. Each party to bear their own costs of the action, inclusive of the reference.

That an order be made holding that the proceedings had at the annual meeting held on the 10th day of March, 1906, were null and void, and that a general meeting of the members of the society be held as early as possible after a decision is rendered on the case, for the purpose of electing a committee.

McPHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN.

Several of those present expressed great surprise that the communication had not been read early in the meeting.

Chairman Milne said he knew the communication had been received, but it had passed his memory.

Rev. Mr. Dakin moved that the communication be received and considered seriatim.

Rev. Mr. Tapscott stated in a very excited manner that he would not pay one cent for any such action, and if the case was continued he would not pay a cent; he would allow a seizure to be made, and was willing to go to jail before he would pay.

Rev. Mr. Clay asked the secretary why the communication had not been read. He thought it was rather peculiar that it had not been given to the meeting.

Mr. Scowcroft stated that the communication was on the table and he was only waiting for the chairman to ask him to read it.

It was then decided to adjourn until this afternoon at 4:30, when the communication will be considered seriatim.

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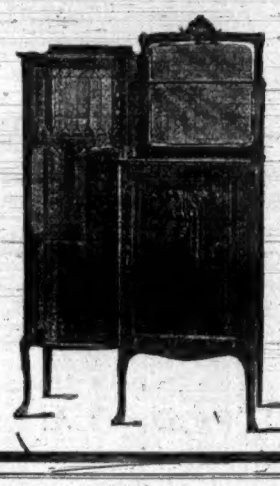

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Dining Room Chairs from, each, 60c to 4.00
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Real Estate Transfer.—The house and lot on Carr street, corner of Avalon road, belonging to Mr. T. I. Worthington, was sold yesterday to Mr. George M. Tripp, of the British Columbia Electric company. The property is just beyond the extension of Birdcage walk, and under the new order of things will be on Government street south. Mr. Worthington and his family will shortly leave for Southern California and will probably take up his residence at Los Angeles in the near future.

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To the person who finds the largest numbers of names, we will give the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) in Cash. To the person who finds the second largest number we will give the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) in Cash. To the person who finds the third largest number we will give the sum of Thirty Dollars ($30.00) in Cash. To the person who finds the fourth largest number we will give the sum of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) in Cash. Should two persons send in equally correct answers for the first prize, the first two prizes will be equally divided between them, each receiving the sum of Seventy-five Dollars ($75). Should three persons send in equally correct answers the first three prizes will equally divided between them, each receiving the sum of Sixty Dollars ($60.). Should four persons send in equally correct answers the whole sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) will be equally divided between them (each receiving Fifty Dollars ($50.00). And so on in the proportions. In order to help you a little we have put a mark under the 1st letter of each name.

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No. 4. IGRET	No. 5. UFLFAOB	No. 6. XOF

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

Large Consignments of Orchard and Garden Produce Arrive on the Queen.

The arrival yesterday morning of the steamer Queen from San Francisco replenished the wholesale produce markets, and Yates street commission houses had their hands full distributing to the trade. The receipts from the Queen included celery, cabbage, asparagus, rhubarb, cucumber, tomatoes, oranges, lemons and apples.

There is no alteration in the lists since the opening of the week. Creamery butter retails at 35 cents and fresh ranch eggs are firm at 25 cents a dozen.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	$28.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$29.00
Feed, cornmeal	$29.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. sack	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	$1.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.25
Three Star, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.60
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag, 90 lbs	$1.15
Bran, per 70 lbs.	90
FRUIT.	
Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Grapes, per lb.	20
Bananas, per doz.	35
Apples, per lb.	8
VEGETABLES.	
Cabbage, per lb.	8
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	3
Asparagus, per lb.	12½
Artichokes, per lb.	12½
Lettuce, per head	5
Celery, 2 heads	25
Cucumbers, each	25
DAIRY PRODUCE.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Comox Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35
OIL.	
Coal oil (Pratt's) per can...	$1.50 to $1.60
POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.	
Turkeys (local), per lb	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	50 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	$1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	8
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Skate, per lb.	6
Smelts, per lb.	10
Oolachans, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lb	3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	60
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Meats—	
Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	23
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba, feed wheat, per ton	$26.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$26.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	$5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.55
Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	$27.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$25.00
VEGETABLES.	
Asparagus, per lb.	10
Lettuce, per crate	$1.75
Cabbages, per lb.	2¾
Turnips, per sack	60
Carrots, per sack	60
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Beets, per sack	$1.25
FRUIT.	
Grapefruit, per box	$3.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	$15.75
Apples (local)	$1.75 to $2.25
Apples (imported)	$2.25
Bananas, per bunch	$2.60
Cocoanuts, each	8
Lemons (fancy), per box	$4.00
Lemons (choice), per box	$3.50
Pears (local), per box	$1.25
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$3.25 to $3.40
Whole corn, per ton	$26.00
Cracked corn, per ton	$27.00
Potatoes (Mainland)	18.00
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	2½
Cauliflower, per doz	$1.25
Tomatoes (California)	$2.50
Rhubarb	8 to 12½

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	16½
Bacon, per lb	17
Pork, live weight	7
Pork, dressed	9
Veal, live weight	6½
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	25
Turkeys, live weight	20
PRODUCE.	
Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	22
Butter (local), creamery	30
Comb honey	18

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VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

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April, 1906.

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22	1 37 7.6	8 36 3.4	15 09 6.4	20 12 4.8
23	1 53 7.7	9 05 2.9	16 03 6.4	20 47 5.3
24	2 12 7.8	9 37 2.5	16 55 6.5	21 18 5.8
25	2 32 7.8	10 14 2.2	17 59 6.6	21 45 6.2
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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the surroundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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BULL MOVEMENT HAS PETERED OUT

Shrinkage in Active List Indicates Failure of Aggressive Speculators.

New York, April 4.—The shrinkage in the activity of trading today indicated a subsidence of the attempts to advance prices on the part of the professional party in the speculation which has been prominent in the dealings of the past few days. There was a considerable selling movement early in the day in the course of profit taking by speculators in a doubtful state of mind. The movement was not very extensive, however, and did not involve any great damage to prices. Sharp breaks in special stocks were a large factor in the general weakness at that time. The condition of the money market was a discouragement to any extension of the speculation, the stringency of call loans appearing rather to increase than to relax. The rate had run up to ten per cent. soon after noon. The early rate of 7 per cent. was higher than hitherto during the week, and 10 per cent. was touched in the late flurry. The declaration of only the regular dividend on Atchison seems to cause disappointment to some holders. The advance in Reading had little effect on this general list, and the market yielded again with the late flurry in call money, and closed easy.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $2,470,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York and London Metal

New York, April 4.—Casting copper 18. Lead $5.35. Silver 64 1-4.

London, April 4.—Silver 29 11-16. Lead £15 12s. 6d.

STOCKS — BONDS

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, April 4.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	94⅝	94⅝	93⅜	93⅜
do. pfd.	..	..	..	103⅜
B. R. T.	88⅝	88⅝	87½	87⅜
B. & O.	114⅝	114⅝	113⅞	113⅞
do. pfd.	..	..	..	96
C. G. W.	21½	21½	21⅛	21⅛
C. M. & St. P.	178⅝	178⅝	177¼	177⅝
C. & O.	60⅝	60⅝	59⅝	60
C. P. R.	173½	173½	172⅝	172⅝
C. & S.	35⅝	35⅝	35½	35⅜
D. & R. G.	47½	47½	46⅝	46⅝
Erie Ry.	45¼	45⅜	45⅛	45⅛
L. & N.	152¼	152½	151⅜	151⅜
Man. Elev.	..	..	..	157
Mo. Pac.	96¼	97½	96	96⅝
M. K. & T.	..	..	..	35⅛
N. & W.	90⅝	90⅝	90	90⅜
do. pfd.	..	..	..	90½
N. Y. Cent.	146½	146½	145½	145½
N. Y. O. & W.	..	..	..	52½
Penn. Ry.	140	140⅜	139⅝	140⅛
Reading ry.	137½	140	137⅝	138⅝
R. I. Certs.	28	28	27½	27⅝
Sou. Pac.	70⅛	70⅛	69⅛	69⅛
Sou. Ry.	41½	41½	40⅝	40⅝
Union Pac.	159⅛	159⅛	158⅛	158⅛
Wabash Ry.	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	21⅞
do. pfd.	50⅛	50⅛	50	50
Wis. Cent.	..	..	..	29
Amal. Cop.	113	113	112⅜	111⅝
Anaconda	..	..	..	279½
Amn. Loco.	70	70	68⅞	68⅞
Amn. Smelt	162½	162⅝	160½	161
Amn. Sugar	140½	142⅝	140½	141
C. F. & I.	63½	65½	63⅝	63⅝
Cent. Leather	45⅝	45⅝	45½	43½
Int. Paper	..	..	..	23
Nat. Lead	84	84½	83	83
Peo. Gas	95½	95½	94⅝	95½
T. C. & I.	..	..	..	151½
U. S. Steel	43½	43½	42⅝	42⅝
do. pfd.	108⅛	108⅛	108½	108½
West. Union	..	..	..	91½

Sales to noon, 464,400 shares. Total sales for the day, 937,000 shares.

Money on call, last loan, 15 per cent.

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CHICAGO STOCKS.

Chicago, April 4.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	77⅞	78⅜	77⅞	78⅜
July	77¼	78⅛	77¼	77⅞
Sept.	76⅝	77⅜	76⅝	77⅛
Corn, No. 2—				
May	44⅞	45	44⅞	45
July	44⅞	45¼	44⅞	45¼
Sept.	45	45⅜	45	45⅜
Oats, No. 2—				
May	31	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛
July	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞
Sept.	28⅝	29	28⅝	28⅞
Pork—				
May	16.27	16.27	16.05	16.20
July	16.25	16.25	16.05	16.17
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 7⅝d.			6s. 8d.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.) April 4.

Banks—	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	257	256½
Dominion	278	275
Ottawa	230	227
Molsons	228	226½
Nova Scotia	278	270
Merchants	167	165
Imperial	248	245
Union	150	149
Commerce	180	178
Hamilton	229	..
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	120½	120
Montreal Heat & Power	95	94½
Ogilvies	130	128
Ogilvies' Bonds	120	118
Montreal Street Ry.	278½	277⅞
Toronto Street Ry.	124½	123⅝
Dominion Coal, com.	80	78
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	34	33⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	65	64
C. P. R., Montreal	173⅝	170
C. P. R., London	178⅝	..

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Scientific Miscellany

Artificial silk—of which the daily production is now seven tons, or five per cent. of the total consumption of silk—is practically pure cellulose to which the superficial lustre of natural silk has been given. I. Derome, a French authority, finds four principal varieties—(1) those from nitrocellulose or guncotton; (2) hydrate of copper silks, from cellulose dissolved in Schweitzer's liquid, or copper ammonia; (3) chloride of zinc silks, from cellulose dissolved in zinc chloride; and (4) viscose silks, from the decomposition of sulphocarbonate of cellulose. The best of these silks are about half as strong as the natural, while the chief fault of all is their great weakening by dampness. They cost less than a third as much as real silk, viscose being claimed to be cheapest, and also strongest and most lustrous, and to be insoluble in water, acids and alkalies.

A four-inch black disc, marked with a white cross and rotated 50 to 60 times a second, has been used by a German physicist at night for studying lightning flashes. Some flashes caused the cross to appear once, others brought it out several times, and repeated observations confirmed the view that the discharge is very variable. The duration of some seemed to be about 1-1,000 of a second, while in one instance eight partial discharges followed each other at regular intervals of about 1-1,000 of a second. Others were shorter, and some were evidently not more than 1-35,000 of a second. Faraday thought flashes were at least one second long.

The latest chair for the victim of seasickness has a movable seat vibrated by an electric motor, the sensation produced being much like that experienced by the motorist. Surprising relief to the sufferer is said to be given.

The novel recuperative boiler lately awarded a prize by the Paris Academy of Sciences is able to supply steam for several hours after the fire has been extinguished. It is the idea of M. Maurice, engineer in chief of the French marine, and it depends upon the heat storage of a mixture of salts having a great specific heat, this mixture being placed around the tubular system of the boiler and having its temperature raised to about 450 deg. C. during the firing. This method of storage offers great economy in both weight and space over the old plan of using reservoirs of superheated water. After the accumulation is used, a new reserve quickly follows the starting of the fire, and the advantages are believed to be specially important for the marine and for electric stations.

The new alchemy assumes that elements of great atomic weight break up into substances of lighter atoms, but thus far the only transmutations observed have been the changes of radium and actinium into an emanation, of which about seven per cent. seems to form helium. What becomes of the remaining 93 per cent. of the emanation is not yet proven, although there are reasons for believing that lead is a part of the product. In the atomic disintegration the energy given out far surpasses all previous experience, and it is estimated that if a fragment of radium could be made to complete its change in instantaneously the result would be an explosion millions of times more terrific than that of guncotton.

Carbon suboxide, the new oxide of carbon obtained by two chemists of Berlin university, contains three atoms of carbon to two of oxygen, and at ordinary temperature is a gas, which burns in the air with a smoky flame, has a penetrating odor like mustard oil, and violently attacks the eyes, nose and respiratory organs. On cooking a few degrees, it condenses to a colorless, highly refractive liquid. Sealed in a glass tube, it slowly changes, and finally becomes a dark-red solid.

Water pipes are actually protected from freezing by the use of such non-conducting materials as straw, cork and oakum. In a new French method, a layer of straw, sawdust or tanbark is first placed around the pipe, and pieces of unslaked lime as large as the fist are then packed around this coating and enveloped in a layer of non-conducting material, the whole being held together by a wrapping of coarse linen. The inside layer serves simply to protect the pipe from corrosion by the fresh lime. The outer covering admits only a small amount of air, and the moisture in this acts on the lime, which becomes warm and is so slowly slaked that the heat may be kept up during an entire winter. Frozen pipes may be thawed by using somewhat more lime and slaking rapidly by pouring water over it.

A brilliant fireball seen in England on December 20 has been studied by Mr. Alexander Ross from about fifty reports of observations. It seems to have become visible at a height of 69 miles over a point eight miles west of Thornhill, in Dumfriesshire, and it traveled about 64 miles with a velocity of about 15 miles per second, finally disappearing at a height of 31 miles above the sea seven miles south of Arran. A remarkable luminous trail persisted for nearly a quarter of an hour. The meteor was seen as much as 130 miles away, and at 50 miles was perhaps 100 times as bright as Jupiter. Calculation shows that the mass whose burning gave such a brilliant display over a great part of the British Isles was astonishingly small—probably a few ounces, possible a few pounds.

The oldest photographs in existence are further remarkable from having been taken by the electric light. They are six micro-daguerrotypes, which were made by Leon Foucault in 1844, and which have just been presented to the Royal Microscopical society by a French microscopist. This use of the electric light was its first application in scientific studies.

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

W. A. E. Mineral Claim, situate Victoria Mining Division, Helmcken District, on Koksilah River bank, in Helmcken District, on Vancouver Island.

Take notice that the Koksilah Mining Company, Limited, Non-personal Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. B80817, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1906.

WILLIAM FORREST,
Local Director.
mr20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post ¾ of a mile South of the Southwest corner of R. Tomlinson's pre-emption, on the left bank of Skeena River, marked J. M.'s N. W. corner, thence South 20 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence North 30 chains to bank of river, thence following bank of river to point of commencement, containing 50 acres, more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.
f14 (Signed) JOSEPH MALWAIN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special License to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Renfrew District:

Claim No. 1. Commencing at a stake set 20 chains West of the Northeast corner of Lot No. 78, thence North 37 chains, thence East 120 chains, thence South about 47 chains, thence West 70 chains, thence South about 20 chains, thence West about 30 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 20 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 2. Commencing at the Northwest corner of Claim No. 1, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 60 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 60 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence West 100 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 3. Commencing at the Northeast corner of Claim No. 2, thence West 60 chains, thence North about 65 chains, thence East 85 chains, more or less, to the E. & N. Boundary, thence Southerly along E. & N. Boundary 20 chains, thence South to point of commencement.

Claim No. 4. Commencing at the Northeast corner of Claim No. 3, on the E. & N. Boundary, thence South 120 chains, thence East 60 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 55 chains to E. & N. Boundary line, thence Northwest along E. & N. Boundary to point of commencement.

Claim No. 5. Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 86 on the E. & N. Boundary line, thence West about 92 chains to the East Boundary of Lot No. 53, thence North to the Southeast corner of Lot 84, thence West 40 chains, thence North to Northwest corner of Lot 84, thence East 40 chains, thence North 20 chains to South Boundary of No. 4 Claim, thence East to E. & N. Boundary line, about 35 chains, thence Southeast along Boundary line to point of commencement.

Claim No. 6. Commencing at the Southwest corner of Claim No. 3, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 120 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 23rd February, 1906.
mr1 J. A. SAYWARD.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for pastoral purposes the following lands situated in Coast District, British Columbia, between Tremblew Lake and the north arm of Stuart Lake, and about two miles from said north arm, and more particularly described as follows, viz: Starting from this post marked "M. H. S. E." thence astronomically north 80 chains, thence astronomically west 80 chains, thence astronomically south 80 chains, and thence astronomically east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

MARK HYMAN.

Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Dated June 22nd, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at R. Tomlinson's pre-emption, marked S. B.'s S. W. corner, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 10 chains to right bank of Skeena River, thence by bank of river to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

f14. (Signed) SAMUEL BRIGHT.
Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at S. B.'s S. E. marked A. W.'s S. W. corner, thence North 40 chains, thence East 45 to bank of the river, thence by bank of river to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.
f14 (Signed) AMOS WILLIAMS.

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made at a special sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on the 3rd day of May next, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License held by the undersigned Company to WILLIAM R. JACKSON from the premises formerly called the Delmonico Hotel, No. 107 Government Street, to No. 103 Government Street.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY—Netting over 8 per cent.; lot 60x120, with 2 storey brick building. Worth while investigating.

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$800—Farm, 40 acres, Cowichan District, 4 miles from railway station; small portion cleared and fruit trees planted; new 4 roomed house; good soil; good water.

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FOR SALE—Six roomed house and lot on car line, James Bay. $700. Terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f16

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STORE TO LET—Johnson street; large store, near Wharf street; $10 per month.

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COTTAGE—6 rooms, modern in every way. Price $2,000.

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WANTED—TO BORROW

WANTED—To borrow, $500 on small up-country property, Mainland. Offers to Box 117 Colonist. a5

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Immediately, a house parlor maid; small family, good wages to experienced maid. Apply 60 Rae street. a1

WANTED—For private hotel (city), an experienced waitress; also girl for chambermaid's work. Apply 60 Rae street. a1

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WANTED—Smart boy to deliver parcels. Apply McCandless Bros., 37 Johnson street. mr30

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TO RENT—RESIDENCES

TO LET—Eight roomed house; sewer connections, electric light. No. 10 King's road. Apply J. H. Meldram, corner Topaz avenue and Douglas street, between 10 and 12 a. m. mr21

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NANAIMO LUMBER INDUSTRY.

President of Company Inspecting New Plant—Happily Wedded.

Nanaimo, April 4.—(Special.)—J. S. Emerson, president of the Nanaimo Lumber company, is here inspecting the installation of the new mill machinery. It is the company's intention to replace the entire old plant with a modern equipment. The output has now reached 80,000 feet a day. This will be vastly increased now that all the camps are working, including the old Haslam camp. At present Mr. Emerson has 12,000,000 feet of logs under seizure. He said today he had every confidence he would win in the present contest over the recent seizures. "If they defeat me in the present case," he said, "the worst they can do is to make me manufacture my logs on this side of the line. Keeping the logs does not worry me in the least, because the longer they keep them the higher the price will go up, and I will eventually get them away."

The fashionable society event of the week was the marriage today of Miss Elizabeth Benton to John D. Galloway, which was solemnized this afternoon at the Methodist church by Rev. A. E. Roberts. The happy couple, who are well known and very popular in social circles, left on the afternoon train to spend the honeymoon in Victoria.

An Interesting Experiment

The miners of the Extension mines have for the past two weeks been testing the efficiency of the whale oil obtained from the Sechart whaling station for use in the mines to replace the common fish oil now burned in the miners' lamps. The result has been eminently satisfactory, and the probabilities are that whale oil will be used exclusively in the Extension mines from now on.

Death of Mrs. Planta

The death occurred today of Mrs. J. P. Planta, relict of late Police Magistrate Planta. The deceased was 64 years of age and a native of South Australia, and has during her twenty-seven years' residence in Nanaimo been highly respected in religious and other circles. Of the family circle who survive her are Mrs. Martindale, Victoria; Miss Nellie Planta and Mrs. M. Bate, jr., Mayor A. E. Planta, Jeffry Planta, of Nanaimo, and W. S. Planta, of Van Anda.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Stepbrother of Marie Corelli Swallows Morphine in New York.

New York, April 4.—Henry Cody, who said he was a stepbrother of Marie Corelli, the novelist, committed suicide today in a basement apartment in West Thirty-sixth street, where he had been living lately. He swallowed morphine and also turned on the gas.

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THE FULL COURT.

Cases Heard at the Opening Session at Vancouver on Tuesday.

The Full court commenced its sessions at Vancouver on Tuesday.

The appeal of Wah Lung vs. Sam Wah was struck out. By consent the appeal of Le Roi Mining Company vs. Kirkup was stood over to the Full court at Victoria in June. The appeal of Date vs. British Columbia Telephone Company was dismissed with costs. This lightened the list by three cases, leaving thirty-four to be disposed of.

Crow's Nest Coal Pays

In re Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, an appeal against assessment, Deputy Attorney General McLean applied to the court for an order for further examination of McEvoy, engineer of the company. The order was made as the witness is in town.

Mr. McLean declared that it had been stated in evidence that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company had only been paying 2 per cent. dividend. He stated that as a matter of fact the stock of this company was quoted at 300 above par and the company was making plenty of money, and that its dividends were more like 10 than 2 per cent. Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the company, stated that the 2 per cent. dividend referred to affected the company's coal output, and not its other business.

Island Eviction Case

The court then took up the first case, which was a locally celebrated one, that of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co. vs. McGregor. His Lordship Mr. Justice Irving retired, leaving the Chief Justice and Justices Duff and Morrison on the bench.

In this matter the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company is appealing from an order and judgment by Mr. Justice Martin delivered on December 29, 1905, in which it was ordered that the action should be dismissed with costs. The plaintiff appellants move for an order that the order and judgment of December 29, 1905, be reversed and set aside, and that judgment be given for the plaintiff. Mr. A. P. Luxton, K. C., is appearing for the plaintiff appellants, and Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the defendant respondent.

Took Railway Belt Land

The defendant respondent, McGregor, took up certain land about ten miles out of Nanaimo and settled upon it on December 21, 1904. The crown issued to him letters patent for the land, which lay within the E. & N. railway belt.

Prior to the date of this grant to McGregor the provincial government had conveyed a large tract of land, including that in this suit, to the Dominion government; the Dominion entered into an agreement on April 20, 1883, with the E. & N. Railway company for the building of the railway, and in April, 1887, issued to the railway letters patent for the land previously conveyed by the Province to the Dominion. Included in this land was that on which McGregor had settled. The E. & N. Railway company seeks to evict McGregor, but he claims that he is entitled to the land under the terms of the Vancouver Island Settlers' Act.

Mill owners and business men should see the Taylor Fire Alarm. It makes their property absolutely free from danger by fire—nothing ever seen to equal it.

Annual Banquet.—Yesterday evening the tenth annual banquet under the auspices of the members of the Congregational church, Pandora street, was held. Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which a good musical programme was rendered.

SOMETHING ABOUT ELECTRIC SPRINKLER

Machine Which Tram Co. and City Will Operate to Abate Dust Nuisance.

A question of importance now before the city council is that of street sprinkling. For many years past this has been a knotty point, but at last a suitable arrangement is in sight by the agreement with the tramway company. After considerable correspondence had been carried on between the two interested parties and many conferences had been held the question was referred to the street committee. An agreement was presented to the council, but it was considered by some to be too much in the favor of the company, although Engineer Topp stated that the city would save at least $5 per day by the arrangement.

The agreement was considered at length, and a few of the aldermen could not see how the city would make the saving, figuring that if the tram company desired to go into the contract it must be for their benefit. The matter was again laid over, and A. T. Goward, local manager of the tram company, requested to be present in order to discuss the possibility of obtaining better terms. The meeting was held and after more time had been taken up, figuring how much the city was going to lose, it was found that the tram company would be the losers. This did not look good to those who were opposed to the agreement, because it was going to be in favor of the company, and they still continued to argue that the city would not get the benefit, but figures don't lie, and it was finally decided to accept the agreement, provided a few alterations were made.

At the next meeting it was decided that the agreement should state the number of years for which it was to exist, and it was suggested that five should be the limit, but the company could not see their way clear to grant the request, and it was finally decided to ask them to insert a clause making it for one year, with the privilege of renewal. The report on this has not yet been received, but it is understood that the company is agreeable to this change and no difficulty is expected from that quarter. It is now only a question as to how long it will be before the car is ready to be put in operation.

Last evening Engineer Topp, accompanied by G. M. Tripp, assistant superintendent of the British Columbia Electric company, left for Vancouver to inspect the car being operated by the company in that city. The car has not been in actual operation this year, but a telegram was received from Mr. Sperling yesterday by Mr. Goward stating that the car would be in operation today so that the officials could make their inspection.

The car intended to be used in this city is practically the same as that in operatio in Vancouver, which, from a casual glance, appears to be nothing more or less than a large boiler on wheels. An illustration produced at the meeting of the council by the local manager of the tram company shows the car in operation. It appears to be a well finished affair, and can be arranged to sprinkle for a greater distance than the width of any of the local streets.

The car is fitted with a motor, which is used to generate compressed air, and it is by the use of this that the stream is regulated. The air is forced into the tank in such quantities that the force of the water is subjected to regulates the distance which will be sprinkled. The car will have four outlets, one at either corner, either of which may be shut off as desired without in any way interfering with the others. It is expected that the streets of the city will only require that the outlets at the diagonal corners be used. The tank will hold in the neighborhood of 1,500 gallons, in comparison with the 600 held by the water carts now in use by this city. The water car when loaded will weigh considerable and will take a great deal of power to move it along, and for this the company will have to make special provision at the Goldstream power house. The car will make at least two trips per day over the lines traversed within the city limits, and it is expected that it will entirely do away with the dust nuisance on the streets traversed.

The work on the construction will very likely be commenced immediately on the receipt of the engineer's report and it will be rushed through to an early completion. It is understood that the greater portion of the work will be done in New Westminster at the company's car sheds, while the remainder will be attended to in this city. It is very likely that before the summer season is over the car will be seen on the streets of Victoria.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

The quickest way to get rid of a troublesome cold is a question in which many are interested just now. If you are one of the unfortunates, the opinion of Mr. B. W. L. Holt of Waverly, Va., is worthy of your consideration. Mr. Holt says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and firmly believe it to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and they all agree with me." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

VANCOUVER'S BIRTHDAY.

Citizens of Terminal City Preparing for Celebration on Friday.

Citizens of Vancouver are putting forth strenuous efforts to make their birthday celebration show of tomorrow a great success. The Province of Tuesday says: What promises to be the biggest free show ever given in Vancouver will be the celebration of Vancouver's birthday, organized by the Hundred Thousand club, on Friday. Only bad weather can prevent the parade being the best ever seen in this city, and in the evening everybody will be welcome to the concert in the drill hall, where a number of short speeches and enjoyable musical numbers will provide entertainment for all comers.

Those putting floats in the parade are asked to remember two things, and govern themselves accordingly. First, the height of the floats should not exceed fourteen feet, in order to avoid contact with the trolley wires; second, all members of the parade must report on Robson street, east of Granville, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, to give time to form the parade, in order to make a start at 3 o'clock sharp. Captain McSpadden will be in command, and will have marshals to assist him who will take care of all comers and place them in the parade. Merchants' and manufacturers' floats not provided for on the programme will be assigned places without delay.

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GRANDEUR OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

An Eloquent Address Before the Alpine Club of Winnipeg by A. O. Wheeler.

Mr. A. O. Wheeler, the mountaineer and noted English mountain climber, and who has the distinction of being the president of the recently organized Alpine club of Winnipeg, delivered an enthusiastic address before the members of the club at its last meeting.

Mr. Wheeler, in eloquent language, dwelt on the great economic resources of Canada's mountain heritage. Said he:

"There are vast stores of minerals discovered and yet to be discovered. There are vast stores of fuel for supplying the homes of the prairie and pushing the world's commerce across the continent. There are vast stores of timber, not only sufficient for Canada's building purposes, but for export to foreign countries. However, it is not my intention to dwell particularly on these features, but to deal with Canada's mountain heritage from the aesthetic side, dealing with the question from the scientific, the artistic, and the physical culture sides.

"The Alpine regions of the Dominion covered an enormous area of approximately 200,000 square miles. The Swiss Alps are only 16,000 square miles in extent. A dozen Switzerlands could be set down in the Canadian mountains. Our mountains are not, though, as an average, as high as other mountain ranges. Mount Blanc, the giant of the European Alps, is 15,700 feet in height; Popocatepetl and Orizaba, in Mexico, are 17,500 and 18,300 feet, respectively; while the Himalayas reach the enormous altitude of 29,000 feet. Against this, except in a few isolated cases, we can only place an altitude of 11,000 and 12,000. But for primeval forests, beauty of glaciers and labyrinth organization, the Rockies of Canada cannot be surpassed.

"The mountains," he continued, "are ever clad with white, reaching into the clouds. There are rocky basins filled with lakes of snow, emptied by rivers of ice, tumbling in the wildest confusion of cascades and falls down to the virgin forests. Beneath these snowfields are Alpine meadows decked with flowers, whose glories surpass the splendors of Solomon, and strike the beholder dumb with wonder in their kaleidoscopic collection of colors. Below are tangled forests of pine, fir, spruce and hemlock, ever changing their characteristics with their altitude, all beautiful in their dark recesses and sunlit glades and their luxuriant tropical growth. Here in these forests are wonderful things; torrents rushing over rocky beds and cascading hundreds of feet in a swirl of foam, or leaping sheer to depths below; canyons with rocks, whose sides are carved in curious potholes and spanned by Nature's bridges; caves extending into the bowels of the earth, where subterranean waterfalls, marble halls and walls and ceilings frescoed in florescent creations of snow whiteness may by means of a flash light, for the moment, be wrested from the sylvan darkness."

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 4—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high over the North Pacific slope and the weather is fair and warm from this to California. The temperature exceeded 60 on Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland, and 70 in Washington and Oregon. Fair and warmer weather is reported in the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	64
Vancouver	36	59
New Westminster	40	62
Kamloops	38	70
Barkerville	34	54
Calgary, Alta.	30	64
Winnipeg, Man.	18	50
Portland, Ore.	44	74
San Francisco, Cal.	54	68

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday.

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

Wednesday, April 4.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	39	Mean	51
Noon	50	Highest	64
5 p.m.	55	Lowest	38

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 4 miles north.
Noon .... 10 miles southeast.
5 p.m. .... 4 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fine.
Sunshine—9 hours 48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.316
Corrected 30.200

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.24

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Deep flounce, trimmed with wide Cluney lace and insertion, broad cluster of tucks.

Deep flounce trimmed with 14 rows of hemstitched tucks, and 1 row of wide insertion.

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Men's English White Buckskin Tennis Low Shoes.
Boys' Dark Blue Canvas Low Lace Shoes.
Boys' Dark Blue Canvas High Lace Shoes.
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HILL'S LINE FROM WEST TO WINNIPEG

An Interesting Statement on the Situation Comes From St. Paul.

A special despatch from St. Paul dated April 3rd, says: James J. Hill, the railroad king, in three years will have another transcontinental line built. It will stretch across the fertile Canadian Northwest extending from Vancouver, B. C., to Winnipeg. According to a line now under construction, lines surveyed and projects under contemplation, the Great Northern in the near future will have almost as much mileage in Canadian territory as in any of the states. The line is now being built from Vancouver to Midway, about two hundred and fifty miles, which is the first step toward the new transcontinental. Another line has been surveyed from Winnipeg to Brandon, a hundred and thirty miles, on which construction will soon be started. From Winnipeg this line will run to Fernie. Surveying parties are now in the field looking over the lay of the land. The Great Northern has a line now practically in operation from Midway to Fernie. Connections may be built either from Nelson or Kuskanook to Fernie. Plans in that respect have not yet been fully developed, but a direct line from Vancouver to Fernie is the ultimate project. The long expected invasion by Mr. Hill has thus begun in earnest. He has three to four thousand men at work and by summer that number will be doubled.

One of the keenest railway contests in history is about to begin among the Great Northern, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific across the vast expanse of the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Hill intends to make his entrance into Canada as thorough as possible. He is building a line from St. Johns, N. D., to Brandon, seventy-five miles. The border has just been crossed, and the line is expected to be ready for operation by August.

Work is also progressing rapidly on a line from Neche, N. D., to Portage la Prairie, eighty-nine miles, for which rails are already on the way. These lines will be used as feeders of the east and west Canadian line, as well as for transporting coal and timber from the American side. The Great Northern has also parties north of Brandon with a view to locating a new line. Petitions have been received from several towns in the western part of Manitoba for a railroad, including Birtle and Virden, as far north as the Duck Mountain country. Plans are also under contemplation for the construction of a line from Emerson to Winnipeg. All these lines, which aggregate nearly eighteen hundred miles, are strictly Great Northern projects. They have no connection with the plans of the Canadian Northern, for the Great Northern projected lines enter Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific territory.

STEAMER BALTIC SIGHTED.

Siasconset, Mass., April 4.—Steamer Baltic, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, was in communication by wireless telegraph 130 miles east of Nantuckett lightship at 6 p. m. She will dock about 3 p. m. Thursday.

NERVOUS, SICK HEADACHE

Mr. O. Barber, Simcoe, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for a long time with headaches, which would come on about once a week with such violence that I could not eat or do my work. I tried headache powders and quick cures, which did no good. About eight months ago I took six bottles of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I have not been troubled with headache since."

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Where every breath is perfume, a jewel every stone.

Lambs call about the meadows, the rooks are on the plow,
The thrush is singing anthems, buds gem the apple bough;
The dreamy shadows nestle in streets of sunlit grey,
Whilst we're away from England, six thousand miles away.

I see Mount Baker's summit, a cone of rosy snow—
Where waves broke, blooms the lilies; the fields of ocean glow
As God's sign gleams in heaven; the rocks are pink with foam
Of ribes and of stonecrop—our hearts cry out for Home!

For the narrow lanes of England, where may meets overhead;
Where living hamlets cluster, round dreamlands of their dead;
Where Hope has met fulfilment, Ambition reached its goal,
Each acre had its story, each homestead found its soul.

Where all the earth is mellowed, and Nature's wood lyre strung
To loves our maidens whispered, the songs our people sung;
Where some girl's face is smiling in ev'ry op'ning rose,
Some heart of England speaking in ev'ry wind that blows.

O, England, Songland, Springland! We wander whilst we live:
To broaden Britain's Empire, the best we have we give.
Surely they sleep the soundest in Mother's lap who lie:
We have worked, our strength is ended:
Ah! call us Home to die.

—Clive Phillipps-Wolley.

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